

READY TO LAUNCH LEGISLATION ON INQUIRY RESULTS

Creation of Secretary of Munitions and Abolish- ment of Civilian Com- mittees Favored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In further investigation of clothing and other army supply contracts negotiated by the civilian supplies committee of council of national defense, the senate military committee today received from Charles Eisenman, vice-chairman of the contracting committee a statement of merchandise bought from firms whose members or employees are or were connected with the committee. Of supplies worth about \$800,000,000 bought during the last eight months, Mr. Eisenman's statement discloses that \$128,830,000 worth came from such concerns, but that all except \$14,830,064 worth was contracted for before the contractors' representatives became connected with the committee.

Before presenting the statement, asked for by Senator McKellar yesterday by Eisenman in concluding his testimony staunchly defended the committee's work, upheld the policy of secrecy in advance of letting contracts, and again insisted that the men given the much discussed scrap sorting contract would have been limited to a nominal profit.

Members of the military committee tonight were prepared to launch legislation on the first results of the inquiry. Chairman Chamberlain plans to introduce tomorrow a bill to create a new cabinet member known as the secretary of munitions to have complete charge of all war material purchasing. It is promised virtually unanimous committee support. Another bill which Senator McKellar plans to introduce tomorrow would amend the national defense act creating the council of national defense so as to abolish all civilian advisory committees and prohibit the council members or their agents from being indirectly or directly interested in supply contracts. The committees already have been abolished but some of their members are serving the departments as expert advisors.

Eisenman Names Nine Firms
Nine firms were named in Mrs. Eisenman's statements as being among those who had received army supply orders from the committee and whose representatives served with the committee.

The firms named, their representative on the committee, the amount of the contracts received and the total of contracts for the kind of merchandise in which they were interested followed:

American Woolen company, F. R. Edington, \$92,755,000 (\$338,692,000).
Wellington, Sears & Co., Mr. Bailey, \$5,675,000 (\$101,372,000).
William Iselin & Co., Lincoln Cromwell, \$1,029,000 (\$74,827,000).

J. Spencer Turner, A. L. Scott, \$8,437,000 (\$101,372,000).
Turner Halsey company, A. L. Scott, \$5,239,000 (\$102,370,000).

U. S. Hubber company, A. W. Lawrence, \$3,762,000 (\$26,879,000).
W. H. McElwain company, J. F. McElwain, \$6,330,000 (\$99,556,000).

U. S. Bunting company, George Stevens, \$1,546,000 (\$90,319,000).
Cleveland Worsteds company, Charles Eisenman, \$4,057,000 (\$149,338,000).

Of the contracts given the Cleveland Worsteds company, of which Mr. Eisenman is a stockholder it was stated that only \$612,700, were negotiated after the supplies committee was formed.

When Senator Frelinghuysen in the course of the examination today said he understood the department of justice had advised the navy department that secrecy regarding government contracts let is illegal, Eisenman offered to ask firms given contracts if they disapproved of the secrecy policy and this led to a clash similar to that of yesterday.

"Of course, the firms with which your deal secretly would approve," said Senator McKellar.

Eisenman sharply resented the statement.

"It is not fair to have my motives impugned," he said, heatedly. "I was called down yesterday for protesting and I am willing to be called down again. You have all my records—they are all open—but I'm not going to be insulted or have my motives impugned. We have no secret contracts."

Senator Frelinghuysen interrupted to say he refused to be "lectured by the witness" and Senator McKellar joined in the clash.

"That was a very impudent statement," the latter said to the witness, "and if you don't conduct yourself properly I will ask the chairman."

Chairman Chamberlain stopped the tilt by saying to Eisenman and Senator McKellar:

"I'm inclined to think you're both somewhat to blame."

N. Y. FUEL SHORTAGE TAKES ON ADDED MENACE

Waters Surrounding City Freeze and Hundreds of Coal Laden Barges Are Ice Bound.

New York, Jan. 3.—With the temperature hovering around zero for the sixth successive day, New York was confronted tonight with a fuel shortage that took on added menace every hour as waters surrounding the city became coated more deeply with ice. Hundreds of coal laden barges are icebound on their way from New Jersey terminals with many thousands of tons of fuel. Fuel administrators and transportation officials made efforts to assemble a fleet of powerful tugs as ice breakers and Mayor Hylan also ordered fire and police boats be used for this.

Alfred H. Smith, assistant director general of railroads, requisitioned the Hudson River Navigation company's steel Steamship Poughkeepsie to break the ice in the Hudson river as far north as Yonkers. The steamer was making slow progress tonight. The Harlem ship canal is being kept open with the greatest difficulty and Staten Island is surrounded with ice except in the Narrows and the ferry boat channel. Tug boats tonight released thirteen of a fleet of thirty coal barges between Staten Island and the New Jersey shore.

Seventeen other barges were frozen in on the way from Port Reading. Some relief was given today to Brooklyn and Long Island by the delivery of 3,000 tons of coal brought in from New Jersey thru the Pennsylvania railroad tunnels.

FOR RELIEF OF CRIPPLED FRENCH SOLDIERS

New York Man Bequeaths 500,000 Francs for Institution—Refers to Emperor William as "Barbarian."

New York, Jan. 3.—Reference to Emperor William of Germany as the "barbarian who criminally caused the war" was made by Jean Baptiste Bourdis of the former silk firm of J. Bourdis & Co., of this city in his will which was filed today. A bequest of 500,000 francs was provided for "institutions under the control of the French government for the relief of helplessly crippled French soldiers, victims of the criminal war imposed by one man for the satisfaction of his own ambitions."

The residue of the estate also is to be applied to the relief of maimed French soldiers while other sums were set aside for the benefit of French hospitals and war orphans. An income of 100,000 francs was bequeathed to the city of Lyons, France, for the purchase of paintings for the pupils of the Ecole des Beaux arts at which Mr. Bourdis was once a student.

STRAUSE SEEKS RELEASE ON BOND

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—Edgar A. Strause, former president of the State Trust & Savings Bank, who a week ago Sunday shot and killed Bernard Mead, cashier of the same institution, today thru his attorneys, sued out a writ of habeas corpus calling for a hearing on a petition for his release from the county jail. Strause is held for murder without bail on a coroner's warrant based on the finding of a coroner's jury. Hearing on the matter was set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Judge T. N. Green in the principal circuit court.

The petition prepared for Strause by his attorneys, Joseph Weil and Frank Quinn, sets up that Strause is being illegally held, his detention without bail being called an express violation of the right to bail as provided by the constitution of the state. The petition also asserts that Strause is not guilty of the crime charged against him or of any other crime.

SENDS GREETINGS TO STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Confidence in the ability of the allies to secure a complete victory over the central powers, was expressed by the minister of foreign affairs of Serbia in his New Year's greeting to the state department. The message made public today said:

"I hasten to take the occasion of the new year to tender to your excellency in the name of the royal government of Serbia and in my own name, our best wishes in the firm conviction that it will bring us final victory over the common foe. I doubt not that it will open a new area which will insure the reign of justice, equality and liberty to all peoples great and small as a lasting and prosperous peace in which mankind will find guarantees for a new future of free development of all its intellectual and economic force."

"Paschitch."

"Foreign Minister."

FIRE RAGES IN HOLD OF JAPANESE FREIGHTER

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 3.—The situation of the Japanese freighter Shinyo Maru No. 2 in whose hold a fire had been raging since last night was described as hopeless in a cablegram received by the marine department of the chamber of commerce here tonight. Assistance was near the message said and it was expected here that the crew of approximately fifty men would be removed from the blazing vessel without loss of life.

his answers in line. I'll take steps to do it myself if the committee won't."

"I'm not afraid of that," Eisenman broke in and Chairman Chamberlain brusquely directed that the hearing proceed in orderly fashion.

TO WITHDRAW MANY PASSENGER TRAINS ON EASTERN ROADS

Lines East of Mississippi Will Be Affected By Director McAdoo's Expected Order

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Hundreds of passenger trains on railroads east of the Mississippi will be withdrawn from service under orders soon to be issued by Director General McAdoo based today by a committee of eastern passenger traffic officers. The committee was divided as to the advisability of withdrawing most parlor and sleeping cars, leaving only those considered most necessary for important travel routes.

Hours of labor of railway employees under government operation was discussed by the director-general today with heads of the four railway union brotherhoods. Wages will be discussed tomorrow.

Tomorrow President Wilson goes before congress with recommendation for legislation providing a basis for compensating railroads under government operation and for continued financing with government assistance. Bills approved by the railroad administration will be introduced immediately.

In regard to passenger train reductions it was made plain today there is no intention of interfering with commuter or interurban traffic, or with any other trains necessary for daily and regular travel. Some of the director-general's advisors have urged that practically all parlor and sleeping cars be withdrawn from service and that people be required to travel largely in day time in ordinary coaches.

It is not considered probable however, that Mr. McAdoo will approve such a drastic course. The passenger officers participating in today's conference were A. B. Smith, of the New Haven; J. P. Anderson and R. E. Wright of the Pennsylvania; L. F. Vosburgh of the New York Central and W. C. Hope of the Central of New Jersey.

The railroad brotherhood leaders spent nearly three hours with the director-general discussing possibility that the government may call on railway employees to work much overtime in order to clear present freight congestion. This would involve extra wages, which the railroad administration is said to be willing to pay on the basis of "time and a half" now maintained by railroads for overtime.

The brotherhood chiefs here were W. S. Carter of the firemen; W. G. Lee of the trainmen, and A. B. Gardner of the conductors; Vice President H. E. Wills of the engineers; William Clark of the conductors; P. J. McNamara of the firemen, and W. N. Doak of the trainmen.

The shortage of labor was emphasized today in reports of interstate commerce commission inspectors on car service and locomotive conditions presented to Mr. McAdoo by Commissioner McChord. Except on the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania no congestion is apparent west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo, Mr. McChord said.

INVESTIGATE METHODS OF MEAT PACKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Testimony tending to show that the American Agricultural Chemical company, an allied rendering trust, tried to set up an independent company in this city out of business was given today before the Federal Trade Commission which is investigating the method of meat packers in this country.

The principal witness was W. S. Allen, vice-president and general manager of the M. L. Shoemaker & Co., an independent rendering concern. Allen testified that a representative of the American Agricultural Chemical company told him that if his company did not get into line it would be put out of business. Other witnesses told of the contest between the two companies and how butchers sold their waste to the one offering the highest prices.

PLAN CONFERENCE OF U. S. INDUSTRIAL HEADS

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Plans for a national conference on "American industry and the war" to be held in New York for three days beginning March 7, were announced today at the headquarters here of the national industrial conference board. The membership of the board includes national associations of seventeen industries. Leaders believe "a collective discussion of constructive measures dealing with the problem of how to win the war will be of value and significance."

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG ISSUES REPORT

London, Jan. 3.—Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters in France tonight says:

"Early this morning the enemy attempted a raid on one of our posts east of Epehy, but was driven off by machine gun fire before reaching our positions."

"The hostile artillery has shown increased activity during the day south west and west of Cambrai. It also was active at a number of points south of Lens to Armentieres and in the neighborhood of Zonnebeke."

YARD CANNOT DELIVER VESSEL ON SCHEDULE

Slow Start Blamed for Delay At Hog Island

Chief Constructor for Shipping Board Testifies Before Senate Commerce Committee Investigating Progress of Shipbuilding.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A slow start made by the American International Corporation in construction of one of the government fabricating steel shipyards at Hog Island, Penn., will make it almost impossible for the yard to deliver vessels on schedule time, Theodore E. Ferris, chief constructor for the shipping board today told the senate commerce committee investigating the progress of shipbuilding. The other two fabricating plants, one at Newark Bay and other at Chester, Penn., should be able to produce ships as fast as their contracts call for, Mr. Ferris said. The shipbuilding program generally, he said, is proceeding about as well as might have been expected. Delays in wooden construction he blamed on shortage of the proper timber sizes.

Mr. Ferris told of changes made in the design of wooden ships which it is charged have caused delay and declared they were made with his approval but not at his suggestion. He did not think they were necessary he said but he approved them because of the demand from many quarters.

The American International Corporation's contracts call for the first deliveries in September, 1918. The company will do well, Mr. Ferris said if it delivers any ships at all during the year. Once it has got a start, however, ships will be produced rapidly, he said.

Mr. Ferris criticized the shipping board's decision to let contracts for fitting out wooden ships to a large number of concerns and declared that all should be fitted out with engines and equipments at one or two places on each coast in the east and in the south. That, he said, would speed up the work.

Profiteering house builders seeking high rentals for homes in the neighborhood of ship yards were denounced by Meyer Bloomfield, head of the shipping board's industrial section, and other witnesses. Mr. Bloomfield said the ship yard labor shortage could be traced in large measure to poor housing facilities and lack of transportation for workmen. He advised legislation empowering the shipping board to commandeer housing and to enforce better train service.

LESLIE PUTERBAUGH DIES AT SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL

Director of State Department of Public Works and Buildings Passes Away At Early Hour This (Friday) Morning.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Judge Leslie D. Puterbaugh, of Peoria, director of the state department of public works and buildings, died at 1:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning at St. John's hospital in this city from arsenic poisoning. He had been ill since Christmas Day.

Judge Puterbaugh's father was one of the best known legal authors in America.

FIRST RELIEF FROM THIS COUNTRY TO SARDINIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The American Red Cross has carried the first relief from this country to Sardinia. A cablegram from Rome today said Captains Carroll and J. P. Stevens, representing the Red Cross arrived at Sardinia, Dec. 31 and made a motor trip thru the island. They were greeted everywhere with enthusiasm. In the cliff cities the streets were bedecked with flags and the visitors were welcomed by shouts of Viva America.

Captains Carroll and Stevens reported the spirit of the Sardinian people excellent. Everywhere they heard expressions of gratitude to America and after their return to Rome they received a telegram from the Sardinian authorities thanking them for relief already supplied.

RECOMMENDS SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A recommendation for a special session of the Illinois legislature was contained in a resolution adopted by the legislative sub-committee of the city council tonight.

The extra session was urged to take up the granting of an additional five mills tax to Chicago, the extending of the aldermanic terms from two to four years and the appointment of a legislative committee to make a survey of Chicago's financial needs for the next decade.

BENSON BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 3.—Admiral Benson, chief of operations, told the house naval committee today it was folly to believe there was any loss of morale among German submarine crews and that from information gathered from German prisoners he believed their morale was the best in the German navy.

AUTHOR OF GOSPEL HYMNS DEAD

Bennington, Vt., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawkes, author of many famous gospel hymns, including "I Need Thee Every Hour," died at her home here today at the age of 87.

RULERS ATTEMPT TO MODERATE RUSSIAN PEACE SITUATION

German and Austrian Emperors Fear Further Hostilities On Eastern Front

The virtual collapse of the negotiations between the central powers and the Russian Bolsheviks for peace and the possibility that hostilities may again be resumed by the Russians on the eastern front, even though only a comparatively small army, have caused surprise and perturbation in Berlin and Vienna.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation the German and Austrian emperors have conferred at length with their chiefs of state and the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers who attended the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, have been sent back there post haste, probably for the purpose of attempting to moderate the situation.

Not alone are Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister, and the other leaders of the counter-revolution in Russia utterly dissatisfied with the terms of the peace proposals of the central powers, but the heads of the German Socialist factions also have volubly expressed their antagonism to those sections of them which call for the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and other territory now in possession of the invaders.

Trotsky, as the mouthpiece of the Bolsheviks has announced in unmistakable terms that the Russian workers will not accept the peace proposals which he terms "hypocritical."

He asserted that the central powers did not agree to the free destiny of the Polish and Lettish nations it would be urgently necessary to defend the Russian revolution.

The central committee of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates in a resolution approved Trotsky's stand.

Apparently adding to the crisis is the refusal of the Germans to transfer the adjourned meeting of the peace conference from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm.

The financial situation in Hungary seemingly is not what it once was, for the seventh war loan, from which it was expected eight billion kronen would be realized, brought forth only three billion kronen. According to reports the greater part of the amount subscribed was forced from the leading banks, the populace generally taking only an insignificant portion of it.

On the battle fronts the infantry continues virtually inactive, but bombardments of considerable proportions are taking place on various sectors in Belgium, France and Italy. Nothing of importance has occurred on the Italian front since the driving of the enemy from the western bank of the Piave at the Zenson loop gave the Italians full control of the right bank of the stream.

Austro-German air men are keeping up their raids on Italian open towns the latest of which to be bombed being Castel Franco Veneto, where two hospitals were hit and eighteen patients killed.

If a plan that has been formulated by the British food controller is given the sanction of the cabinet, compulsory rationing shortly will be put into effect in England to prevent wastage and conserve food supplies. The food controller announced that there would continue to be a shortage in food but that the situation would improve steadily.

MUNICIPAL BRIDGE OFFERED FOR USE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—The St. Louis Terminal Railway association in a letter to Mayor Kiel today offered to use the Municipal Bridge across the Mississippi river during the war emergency provided the railroads are permitted to continue the differential between St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill., on coal. At present the railroads use the Merchants Bridge and the Eads Bridge to cross the river here. The Municipal Bridge connects with the terminal yards in St. Louis and if it should be used by passenger trains now passing over the Eads Bridge, the mile-long tunnel under the city would be avoided.

FACES INDICTMENT UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Edmond J. Obermeyer of La Fayette, Ind., traveling auditor of the Lake Erie & Western railroad company, faces indictment here under the federal espionage act. Obermeyer, brought here from Bloomington Tuesday night, was released under \$5,000 bond after a hearing before a United States commissioner. He is alleged to have persisted in making unpatriotic remarks.

MACHINERY PUT IN ACTION
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The machinery of Canada's military service act was put in motion today and worked smoothly. Men conscripted in the first draft are reporting in batches as previously arranged by district registrars and will go into training as rapidly as they can be handled and equipped.

The new legislation calls for 100,000 men. The first draft is said to exceed 20,000.

OPPOSE SUGGESTION OF FLORIDA REPRESENTATIVE

Officials of Woman's Suffrage Association Spend First Day of Hearing Arguing.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Arguments by officials of the National American Woman Suffrage association occupied all the first day of the hearing by the house suffrage committee on the constitutional amendment resolution which the house has agreed to consider next Thursday. Opponents of the measure who confined their efforts today to circulation at the capitol of a statement by Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., will be heard tomorrow and representatives of the woman's party will make their statements Saturday.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the honorary president and Mrs. Chapman Catt, president of the suffrage association were the principal speakers today. They vigorously opposed a suggestion by Representative Clark of Florida that before congress acts the question be submitted to a vote of the women of the country declaring that this method was illegal and unnecessary and would put congress in the position of saying that it recognized women's right to vote but had proposed the most difficult method of having the right registered.

NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE SEED SUPPLIES

Secretary Houston Asks Government Purchase and Sale of Seed to Farmers at Cost.

Washington, Jan. 3.—If normal production of the nation's food and feed crops is to be had this year, prompt action to protect the seed supplies is necessary Secretary Houston warned congress today in asking for an urgent deficiency appropriation for government purchase and sale of seed to farmers at cost.

There is urgent and immediate need for at least \$6,000,000 and it is probable that an additional sum will be required soon," said the secretary. "The seed situation presents many difficulties. Two general areas have suffered severely from drought during the past season—the southwest, including a large part of Texas and a part of Oklahoma and a considerable portion of the northwest including large sections of North Dakota and eastern Montana. These regions represent a large part of the grain producing areas of the United States. The seed corn situation in the northern half of the corn belt is more serious than it has been for many years."

The secretary said it is important that seed supplies of soy beans and white or navy beans are available for the next planting season.

ARCTIC EXPLORER NOT AT FT. YUKON

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, is not at Fort Yukon, Alaska, as reported recently but believed to be at Herschel Island or Bailey Island, both of which lie in the Arctic off the Canadian coast says a special dispatch received today from Ottawa by the Vancouver World.

The explorer may not reach Ottawa until August, the dispatch said. It added that the marine department of the Canadian government believed he is with his ships, the Polar Bear and the North Star, at the Polar Bay and asserted that he may wait for the spring opening of the ice and bring them around Point Barrow into the Bering Sea next summer.

Stefansson probably was reported at Fort Yukon, it was believed as word of his safe arrival was sent there by messengers who came over the trails from the Arctic.

DRAFT REPORT LAID BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—An exhaustive report on the operations of the draft law was laid before congress today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. It contains definite information brought down to detail for every state of the results in every industry, agricultural pursuit, professional or trade and it shows clearly that no class of men has been singled out particularly to bear the military burden. The large document is replete with maps and charts. Even the cost per man enrolled in each state is figured out. Delaware showed high cost at \$19 and South Dakota low at \$1.38.

READING SUFFERING FROM FUEL SHORTAGE

READING, Pa., Jan. 3.—This city which is within easy reach of the bituminous and anthracite coal regions, is suffering acutely from fuel shortage. The rolling mills of the Reading Iron company, one of the largest employers of labor in this city closed down today and are likely to remain idle for some days. Many other large plants are badly handicapped.

BOY KILLS SISTER

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—Demonstrating "how a hunter shoots a rabbit with a shotgun," ten-year-old Leo Eskell, today shot and instantly killed his sister, Laura, 14 years old, at their home in Fort Des Moines, during the absence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eskell.

STEAMER SUNK

London, Jan. 3.—The Norwegian foreign office reports that the Norwegian steamer Virgild, 1,617 tons gross, built in 1915 at Bergen was torpedoed and sunk while on her way from Bari to Rouen, says a Central News despatch from Copenhagen today. Five men on the Virgild were killed.

U. S. FIGHTING MEN TO BE SELECTED FROM CLASS ONE

Nation's Fighting To Be Done By Young Men Without Families and Unskilled Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—All men for the war armies still to be raised by the United States will come from class one under the new selective service plan. That means the nation's fighting is to be done by young men without families dependent upon their labor for support and unskilled in necessary industrial or agricultural work.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announces the new policy in an exhaustive report upon the operation of the selective draft law submitted today to Secretary Baker and sent to congress. He says class one should provide men for all military needs of the country and to accomplish that object he urges amendment of the draft law so as to provide that all men who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1917 shall be required to register for classification. Also in the interest of fair distribution of the military burden, he proposes that the quotas of states and districts be determined hereafter on the basis of the number of men in class one and not upon population.

Will Add 700,000 Men a Year.
Available figures indicate the report says that there are 1,000,000 physically and otherwise qualified men under the present registration who will be found in class one when all questionnaires have been returned and the classification period ends Feb. 15. To this the extension of registration to men turning 21 since June 5 of last year and thereafter will add 700,000 effective men a year.

Class one comprises:
Single men without dependent relatives; married men who have habitually failed to support their families, who are dependent upon wives for support, or not usefully engaged, and whose families are supported by incomes independent of their labor; unskilled farm laborers, unskilled industrial laborers, registrants by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made, registrants who fail to submit questionnaires and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made and all registrants not included in any other division of the schedule.

Narrowed down under the analysis of the first draft made in the report, the plan places upon unattached single men and married men with independent incomes most of the weight of military duty, for the aggregate number of men in the other divisions of class one is very small.

Surpasses Expectations.
General Crowder finds that the first draft surpassed the highest expectations of the friends of the selective service idea. He pays high tribute not only to the thousands of civilians who gave ungrudging service to make the plan a success but also to the high patriotism of the American people as a whole.

"At the president's call," he says, "all ranks of the nation, reluctantly entering the war, nevertheless, instantly responded to the first call of the nation with a vigorous and unselfish co-operation that submerged all individual interests in a single endeavor toward the consummation of the national task. I take it that no great national project was ever attempted with so complete a reliance upon the voluntary co-operation of citizens for its execution. Certainly no such burdensome and sacrificial statute had ever before been executed without a great hierarchy of officials."

Have Accomplished Task.
"This law has been administered by civilians whose official relations lies only in necessary powers with which they are vested by the president's designation of them to perform the duties that are placed upon them. They have accomplished the task. The system offers room for improvement. But the great thing they were called upon to do they have done. The vaunted efficiency of absolutism as the avatar can offer nothing to compare with it. It remains the ultimate test and proof of the intrinsic political idea upon which American institutions are based."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES
Illinois:—Snow with slowly rising temperature Friday; Saturday cloudy moderate temperature.
Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded on Thursday were:
Jacksonville 20 23 1
Boston 8 12 8
Buffalo 4 4 2
New York 3 12 4
New Orleans 42 44 32
Chicago 19 22 16
Detroit 32 36 13
Omaha 22 22 13
Minneapolis 22 22 13
Helena 42 48 34
San Francisco 52 53 44
Winnipeg 20 22 - 4

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In comparison with European figures
the debt of the United States
is hardly worth considering.

All power at Niagara Falls has
been commandeered by the govern-
ment. When they call in the forces
of nature something must be doing.

Recent reports from American
railroads indicate that approximately
70,000 men have left railway ser-
vice to join the colors.

The government has sent out a
pamphlet of recipes, showing how
a rabbit should be cooked. Even the
meek little bunny has become of
some importance in these war times.

We fear that if President Roose-
velt had appointed Nicholas Long-
worth secretary of the treasury and
director general of the railroads,
some of our Democratic friends
would have made peevish remarks.—
Globe-Democrat.

For unpatriotic conduct and hav-
ing given aid and comfort to the
enemy," Senator LaFollette has been
expelled from the most influential
club of Madison, Wis., the foremost
city of the State he represents, and
even then they put it mildly.

The exemption board at Clinton,
Iowa, has found a way to put chronic
loafers at work. There are a few
cases in this locality to which the
attention of the board might be called.

To Kansas, the sun flower state,
belongs the credit of a discovery that
the weed has a real value. The
seed of sunflower yields an oil that
is a substitute for linseed and an
acre of sunflowers will now pay a
farmer \$35 per acre. Waste spots
on a farm can now be made produc-
tive as well as lovely.

BONAPARTE'S CERTIFICATE.

Colonel Archibald Young, V. D.,
in a lecture given in Edinburgh,
mentioned a curious incident of the
recent British advance towards Pal-
estine. When the British troops were
approaching a certain town in the
desert a deputation of the natives

came out to meet them. The head-
man of the deputation asked for an
interview with the British command-
er. In the course of the interview
he urged the claims of the natives
to kind treatment, and mentioned
that he had brought with him a docu-
ment showing how well and honor-
ably they had behaved on the last
occasion on which their town was
visited by European troops. He duly
produced the document, which was
found to be all that he represented
it. It was signed "Napoleon Bonaparte."

CONFERENCE OF
WAR WORKERS.

All Illinois war workers are sum-
moned to a general conference at
Chicago on Monday and Tuesday,
January 14 and 15. The national
government is behind the conference,
which will open Monday morning,
January 14, with a joint meeting of
all participants. The morning pro-
gram will include addresses by Dr.
J. A. B. Scherer and Arthur E.
Bestor, Secretary Lane for the United
States and Sir Frederick E. Smith
for the Allies will address the con-
ference at the evening meeting Janu-
ary 14, in Medinah Temple. Mon-
day afternoon and all of Tuesday will
be devoted to Divisional Confer-
ences for consideration of the vari-
ous forms of war work now going
on and for discussion and action
upon ways and means for making
that work more effective. Similar
state conferences have been held or
are to take place throughout the coun-
try. It is an obligation of the war
workers of Illinois to make the one
in this state one of the biggest and
most representative of any in the
nation.

AMONG THE BILLIONS.

"Railway revenues for the calen-
dar year 1917 have in all probability
crossed the four billion mark, which
is higher by some 400 million dollars
than the point attained in 1916,
which broke the record by many mil-
lions," says Frank Haigh Dixon,
chief statistician of the Bureau of
Railway Economics, in an analysis
of railway earnings and expenses
published in the Railway Age Ga-
zette. On the other hand, he points
out, "railway expenses are on an
even sharper incline. They amount-
ed to more than \$2,800,000,000 in
1917, which is nearly 500 million
greater than in 1916," so that the
final figure of operating income for
the year has been reduced by about
100 million dollars.

ADVICE TO THE
TRANSGRESSOR.

A few days ago a number of citi-
zens of the city were arrested in a
raid on a resort on the charge of
gambling. These men with the ex-
ception of one elected to stand trial
in a justice court. All of them were
assessed a fine by the court.

However, they were able to extract
a pledge from the trial justice to
keep their names out of the local
press. This has been a custom more
or less in vogue in this city for many
years.

The local press has been not only

lenient but more considerate than
the average transgressor deserves in
the matter of publishing names of
those who fall into the hands of the
police for law violation.

It is admitted that the average
arrest in police circles such as on
the charge of drunkenness, gambling
and similar misdemeanors is not
news of real value. Yet the editor
of a newspaper expects his news-
gatherers to get all of the news from
all sources, as far as possible. It
is the duty of the newspaper report-
er to get all of the facts in any news
item. It is then his duty to write
his story and submit it to the editor.
Then it is up to the editor to do as
he sees fit with the story.

The editor can either delete it or
kill it entirely as he so deems. But
neither the editor or the report-
er wishes to feel that it is the
function of a police department or
any court or other official to sup-
press the news. When a man is ar-
rested it becomes a matter of public
record. When he is arraigned in
court on any charge it also becomes
a matter of public record.

The average news writer does not
go out of his way to publish news
that would bring disgrace and shame
upon a man or his family. However,
it is his duty to get the news as far
as possible and he does not want to
be hampered in his gathering by
sworn officers of the law.

Thus the proposition finally comes
down to this. The best way for any
man to keep his name out of the
papers is to so conduct himself that
he will keep out of the hands of the
police. If a man does not first con-
sider his own reputation and that
of his family and jeopardizes it by
frequenting questionable resorts and
taking part in gambling games he
should not expect consideration from
the press of the community.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

DOING IT CHEERFULLY

I dig up coin to push the war, and
grin in cheerful style; that's what my
faithful mug is for—to show a beam-
ing smile. We spoil our gifts if we
look sour, when handing out the
dust, and cave around for half an
hour expressing our disgust. The
tightwad heaves a heartfelt groan as
he brings forth his roll, and says, "I
guess I'll give a bone, but I am in
the hole. There are so many calls on
me, to help this cause or that, that
in another month or three, I shall
be busted flat. So here's a dollar
you may spend in sinking German
boats; I wish this ding-donged war
would end, before we lose our
goats." And so he gives with grudg-
ing hand, who ought to blithely shout,
"I'll soak my autos and my land, to
help our soldiers out!" Solicitors
come round to me, and say, "We
need some scads, to send some junk
across the sea for our brave soldier
lads." I say to them, "You come
along at this, the best of times, for
yesterday I sold a song that brought
me in some dimes." So I dig up my
lure pouch, and give the kopecks
there; I'd be ashamed to show a
grouch, to cuss or paw the air.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY
INVEST IN THE GREAT
BARGAINS DURING THE
JANUARY CLEARANCE
SALE, AT HERMAN'S.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain un-
claimed in the postoffice at Jack-
sonville, Illinois, during the week en-
ding January 1, 1918.

Berry, L. P., Mr.
Bellful, J. H.
Bogart, Myra, Miss
Bromley, Alfred
Butler, Golden
Connell, Wm.
Draper, Mrs. L.
Foster, Harry
Fralix, Charlie
Gooze, Tullis, Mr.
Graham, Ralph
Hall, J. W., Mr.
Holmes, C. M.
Imboden, John
Johnson, Miss Viola
Julia, Mrs.
Lee, Mrs. C. C.
Lippert, G. F.
Melson, M. N., Mrs.
Malone, Ernest
Farm Meker Stock
Moore, Pearl
Nunes, Elmer
Orr, E. H., Mr.
Perry, Edward
Pearse, Franklin, Dr.
Phillips, Chas. L.
Poland, J. A.
Richards, G.
Rhea, Lloyd
Scott, Jeanette F.
Smith, W. T.
Spears, Marie, Miss
Shepard, G. B.
Weeks, J. A.
Williams, S. H.
Warren, Ethel, Mrs.
Washburne, Dorothy, Miss.

Patrons inquiring about these let-
ters will please say advertised, give
date of list, and pay one cent each
postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap,
Postmaster.

A PATRIOTIC CITIZEN.

Frank Boyd, the grandson of
David Hamilton and grand nephew
of S. M. Metcalf of this city, was
recently mentioned in the Journal as
serving his country in France. His
time was out in the ambulance corps
and he returned to this country and
in two weeks had enlisted in the
regular army and is now at Chillico-
the, Ohio. Mr. Boyd is not happy
unless serving his country in the best
manner possible and his relatives are
pleased to know his conduct is so
patriotic.

LYNNVILLE NOTICE

There will be a special song ser-
vice and Bible study at the Lynnville
M. E. church Sunday morning, Jan.
6th, 1918. Good music and interest-
ing Bible study promised. You
come.

HAROLD BARTLETT MAKES
MARKSMAN'S RECORD

Jacksonville Lad in Fine Showing at
Fort Royal Shooting Trials—En-
listed at Local Office.

Word has been received here that
Harold Bartlett, son of W. A. Bart-
lett of 315 West Lafayette avenue,
and now in the U. S. marine corps,
has recently received the qualifica-
tion of a marksman. This honor
carries with it a medal and an in-
crease in pay. Mr. Bartlett has many
friends in this city who will be
pleased to know of his advancement
in the service. It is interesting to
note in this connection that Mr.
Bartlett was the first man enrolled
in the marine corps by Ralph I.
Dunlap, who has from the beginning
had charge of local enlistments in
the marine branch of the U. S. ser-
vice.

Mr. Bartlett who was a student at
the local high school prior to his en-
listment on May 15th last, has been
in training for some time at the va-
rious island camps.

A news message sent from the ma-
rine corps in which young Bartlett is
serving states that he won his hon-
ors at Ft. Royal, S. C., shooting
trials, after he and his associates
had been put thru some rigorous
training. When the young men finish
their training they are fully familiar
with the Springfield "30" rifle. They
are taught to correct positions in
shooting and learn to judge distances
and positions. There is individual
instruction and the men take other
courses in groups. Altogether the
training is of a careful rigorous kind
which in a comparatively short time
puts the men into fine shape.

WAR CREDITS BOARD
HAS IMPORTANT WORK

Edward Clifford Appointed by Sec-
retary of War to Serve on This
Board.

Mention was made recently in the
Journal of the appointment of Ed-
ward Clifford as lieutenant colonel.
Prior to that time Mr. Clifford had
been serving in the treasury depart-
ment, giving special attention to li-
berty loan work. More recently he
has been honored by the secretary of
war with an appointment on the war
credits board and as indicated, has
the rank of lieutenant colonel, quar-
termaster's corps, in the national ar-
my.

This board was formed to pass on
all applications for advancements to
contractors who are furnishing sup-
plies to the war department. A great
many concerns engaged in furnishing
supplies are financially "over extend-
ed"—that is, they have secured all
the accommodation they can get at
their banks but need further finan-
cial help if they are to push their
production work in a manner helpful
to the government. Under a law
passed Oct. 7 last the government
can advance such contractors up to
30 per cent of the amount of their
contracts if they furnish satisfactory
security. As such a vast amount of
manufacturing work is now in pro-
gress for the furnishing of govern-
ment supplies, there are many firms
who appear before the war credits
board to secure assistance. Some tho-
rough work of investigation must be done
before the money is advanced by the
government and the war credits
board must pass on the security of-
fered.

Col. Clifford and family are com-
fortably housed at 2603 Connecticut
avenue and are enjoying life in
Washington.

WAR SERVICE LEAGUE
MEETS PRESENT NEEDS

Mention was made some time ago
of the formation of the Knox county
war service league. This organiza-
tion at Galesburg is for the purpose
of conducting any special campaigns
for education or for funds directly
connected with the war. Thru this
league the Red Cross, the Army Y.
M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus
and other organizations will have
their special campaign work carried
out. The idea underneath the or-
ganization is that by having this gen-
eral clearing house for such activi-
ties constantly in working order a
great deal of time may be saved
which would otherwise be spent in ef-
fecting a new organization with the
coming of each campaign.

The last word that the war service
league has decided to undertake is
that of assisting in raising a quota
for the development of recreational
activities in community centers near
training camps. It is realized that
there must be a campaign of educa-
tion in Knox county before the work
of raising the money required is un-
dertaken. The Y. M. C. A.,
Knights of Columbus and other agen-
cies do a great work for soldiers
within the camps but the men need
wholesome amusements when they
leave in the nearby towns. The
commission now at work will provide
club houses and recreational centers
in the cities near the camps and
trained social workers will be placed
in these amusement plants.

ILLINI CLUB CLOSING
FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Following the precedent set in
Washington, D. C., and in some of
the larger cities of the country, the
Illini country club of Springfield has
closed for a period of months. By
taking this action the directors of
the club are co-operating with the
government's wishes of conserva-
tion and economy. Another reason
for the action is the fact that forty
members of the club have during
the past year entered the govern-
ment service and their absence
lessens the interest in club activities.

HIGHER LIGHT RATES
MAY HIT CARLINVILLE

The Madison County Light &
Power Co., has presented a petition
to the state public utilities commis-
sion asking for authority to increase
its rates in Carlinville. The people of
that city appeared before the com-
mission to object to the proposed in-
crease. The company claims increased
cost of fuel and equipment makes
an increase very necessary.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Caritas Lodge No. 625 Inducts its
New Officers into their Positions

Last evening Caritas Lodge No.
625 Rebekahs had its annual installa-
tion and it was truly a grand affair.
Mrs. Tandy was especially in charge
and looked truly queenly as she sat
in her position reigning over the
whole affair. She was at one time
possessor of the highest office in
the state, State President, and filled
it most worthily. All the others
connected with the affair did their
work admirably and the evening
proved a grand occasion for Caritas.

After the installation came a pro-
gram of music and reading. Miss
Hazel Claus played the piano and
accompaniments, Miss Catherine
Rapp sang the solos and was accom-
panied by a chorus consisting of
Henry and Harvey Sandberg, David
Gustafson, Clifford Carlson, Mildred
Henderson, Helen Carlson, Esther
Claus and Lydia Hunt. All did most
admirably manifesting much talent
and careful training. Miss Helen
Harney favored the audience with
readings and at the close of the for-
mal program Mr. and Mrs. George
Tandy were presented to the assem-
bly and all pressed forward to greet
the youthful pair and bid Mrs. Tan-
dy welcome to Jacksonville. The
young people received their honors
most modestly and were delighted
with the honors shown them.

All then enjoyed a social time and
later adjourned to the banquet hall
where a fine feast was enjoyed.

The following was the program
after installation:

Over There, Chorus—Once,
Quartette.
Reading
Chorus—All Bound Round—1
verse, 1 chorus.

Quartette.
Reading

Solo, Catherine Rapp and chorus
—Can't Yo' Heah?

Grand Officers for the Evening

Grand Marshal—Mrs. Myrtle W.
Tandy.

Grand Master—Mrs. Lynia Crab-
tree.

Grand Warden—Miss Josephine
Haigrove.

Grand Chaplain—Mrs. Emelia
Warner.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Van Hout-
en.

Grand Financial Secretary—Mrs.
S. Seymour.

Grand Treasurer—Mrs. E. Brad-
ley.

Grand Guards—Edna Roberts and
M. Singley.

Elective Officers

Noble Grand—Miss Ethel Stewart.

Vice Grand—Miss Hazel Claus.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Anna
Baldwin.

Financial Secretary—Miss Edith
Taylor.

Treasurer—Miss Annie Loar.

Appointive Officers

R. S. N. G.—Lynia Crabtree.

L. S. N. G.—Elizabeth Stewart.

Warden—Lennie Wood.

Conductress—Mrs. Anna B. Van-
concellos.

Chaplain—Mrs. Nora Wood.

R. S. V. G.—Mittie Godfrey.

L. S. V. G.—Ruth Rapp.

Inside Guard—Lucile Straight.

Outside Guard—Eulalia Miller.

MERRITT DANCING CLUB

The Merritt Dancing club will
give a dance in town hall at
Merritt, Thursday evening,
Jan. 10. Music by Redshaw's
Orchestra.

THEIR 39th. ANNIVERSARY

Another number at the installa-
tion services of the Eastern Star
Wednesday evening was not down
on the program but nevertheless it
was one of much interest to every
one present. Mrs. Clara M. Farris
somehow discovered that Mr. and
Mrs. David T. Heimlich had been
married 39 years, Jan. 2, 1918,
and proceeded to call that worthy
couple out and have them say some
thing on the subject. She said several
pleasant things and then Mr. and
Mrs. Heimlich had the floor.

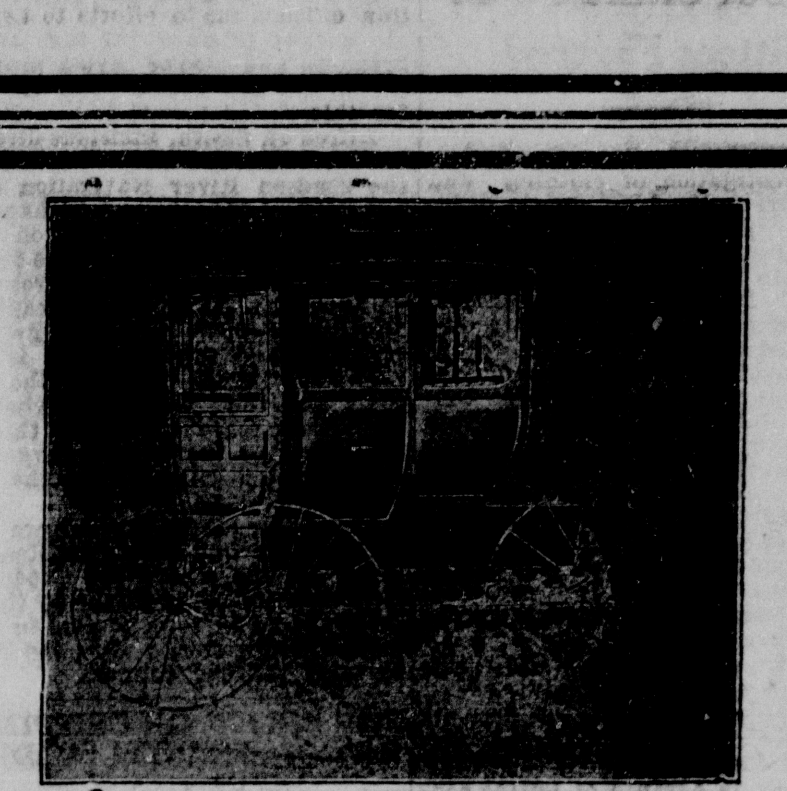
Mrs. Heimlich was not much used
to public speaking but expressed her
appreciation of the honor conferred
on her and her husband and told
also of her love for her friends and
the order of which she was an offi-
cer.

Mr. Heimlich spoke in a very
happy vein telling what he had en-
joyed during the evening, his loyalty
and devotion to the order and the
fact that he had two sons-in-law
who were 32nd degree Masons. He
mentioned his pleasure at having so
many friends as were before him and
they were not all whom he appre-
ciated and valued in the city. The
remarks of both were heartily re-
ceived and at the close many
pressed forward to congratulate the
worthy pair and wish them many
more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Heimlich were mar-
ried at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Workman Cully of this city, uncle
and aunt of Mrs. Heimlich who was
formerly Miss Jeanette Richmond
and who had found a lovely home
with her affectionate relatives. At
one time there was a little church on
South Main street where now stands
the home of Mrs. Niessen and of this
church Rev. Mr. Geauroute was the
esteemed pastor while Mr. Cully was
a pillar in the society and Mr. Cul-
ly sent to Dayton, Ohio to bring the
gentleman here to perform the cere-
mony. Mr. and Mrs. Heimlich have
lived in Jacksonville ever since and
are the parents of three children,
Laura, Mrs. Leo Lindhurst of Des
Moines, Iowa; Ida F., Mrs. A. R.
Rutledge of Detroit, Mich., and Ed-
ward, who died many years ago. His
grandson, Edgar H. lives with his
grandparents and is a promising
youth of twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Heimlich are faith-
ful members of Centenary M. E.
church; Mr. Heimlich is a member
of Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F.
and A. Masons; Wilbur Chapter,
Eastern Star; Urania Lodge No. 243
I. O. O. F. and has passed all the
chairs; Ridgely Encampment No. 9
and has passed all the chairs in that
and Caritas Lodge, No. 625, Rebe-
kahs. Mrs. Heimlich belongs to the

Join One of Our Christmas Savings Clubs Elliott State Bank



I Have Them Now. Just Got in Some More of Those Fine
STORM BUGGIES

First class. Two kinds—Emerson and Harper. Both good
ones; peek-a-boo and cab tops. You will like them. They
are made right, ride right and the price is right.

Bob Sleds; Pumps, wood and iron; Good
Blankets and Horse Covers.

P. W. FOX

One-half Block South of Court House Both Phones
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We Have An Especially Fine Line of

Art Calendars

—and—

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line the past year and know the quality.

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OTIS HOFFMAN

East Lafayette Avenue Phones 621
"Best Grades of Coal Always"

Eastern Star and Rebekahs also.

Mr. Heimlich is known far and
wide as a judge of poultry; capable
and incorruptible and his services
are greatly in demand in many
states. Both stand high in the
community and have a host of
friends.

RECORD OF DEATHS AT THE
ILLINOIS SOLDIERS HOME.

Frederick Krinker, U. S. Navy,
aged 81 years.

James Allen, Co. I, 7th Ill. Cav.,
aged 75 years.

James Dunn, Co. I, 3rd U. S. Inf.,
aged 82 years.

Jesse T. Ervin, Co. C, 84th Ill.
Inf., aged 80 years.

John A. Blatter, Co. D, 145th
Ill. Inf., aged 74 years.

Christian Hague, Co. K, 76th Pa.
Inf., aged 71 years.

William Milam, Co. D, 7th Ill.
Cav., aged 78 years.

Harrison Duncan, Co. K, 41st Ill.
Inf., aged 78 years.

Archibald A. Hamilton, Co. G,
22nd Ill. Inf., aged 87 years.

George Dorle, Co. H, 16th Ill. Inf.,
aged 73 years.

William Sigel, Co. A, 22nd Ohio
Inf., aged 73 years.

John Covert, Co. B, 78th Pa. Inf.,
aged 74 years.

William Thompson, Co. E, 54th
Pa. Inf., aged 72 years.

Women.

Louisa C. Atherton.

Elizabeth Luman.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

WILL CONFER

A meeting of the members of the
supreme lodge finance committee,
Knights of Pythias, will be held at
Hotel La Salle today and Saturday.
The commission will canvass the re-
turns received from the various
states in support of the supreme

chancellor's proclamation, calling on
the Pythians of the United States and
Canada, to provide a war relief fund
of \$500,000.

Grand Chancellor of Illinois Wal-
ter C. Hayes, Belvidere, has also
called a meeting of the grand lodge
officers of Illinois at the Hotel La
Salle for the same dates, to develop
a drive by Illinois Pythians to pro-
vide their quota of this fund which
is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY
Greater Vitagraph

WILLIAM DUNCAN and
CAROL HOLLOWAY

—in—

"Dead Shot Baker"

A Wolfville story by
Alfred Henry Lewis

—Also—

BOBBY CONNELLY

—in—

"The Boy Scout"

CITY AND COUNTY

Frank Mathews has gone to Winchester for a visit with friends. Oscar Wilcox was a city arrival from Meredosia yesterday. Elmer Dodson was a city caller from New Berlin yesterday. George Cox of the vicinity of the Mound called in the city yesterday. I. D. Sheppard was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. Clifford James residing north of the city was in town yesterday. William Newby of Joy Prairie was a caller in the city yesterday. Henry Baner of Barry was added

to the list of city callers yesterday. Charles E. Still of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. D. Hembrough of Asbury called on city friends yesterday. George Flinn of Prentice was a traveler to the city yesterday. S. H. Crum was a city arrival from Litterberry yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Zahn were city arrivals from Arenzville yesterday. William Perbix was a city arrival from Chapin yesterday. W. A. Crawley of the southeast direction, was a city caller yesterday. Henry Rees arrived in the city from Clemens station yesterday. Ernest Clark traveled from Litterberry to the city yesterday. Samuel Farmer was down to the city from Prentice yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill were city arrivals from Litterberry yesterday. Verne Baker of Murrayville made a visit in the city yesterday. Henry Kilder of Alexander was a caller on town people yesterday. Roy Chapman helped represent Litterberry in the city yesterday. Robert B. Rimbey was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. Paul Gillham of Winchester was a city caller yesterday. Hal Naylor was up to the city from Meredosia yesterday. John Irlam helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday. Louis Kline was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday. P. T. Hamm was a city arrival from Concord yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Cully of Joy Prairie was a shopper in the city yesterday. John Blimling was a city caller from Murrayville yesterday. William Moss was up to the city from Meredosia yesterday. M. F. Allen made a business trip from Peoria to the city yesterday. H. Wilday of Hannibal was over to the city yesterday. James Lonergan of Woodson was a city caller yesterday. S. B. Boyd of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday. A. G. Wiley was down to the city from Springfield yesterday. Carl Skinner of Meredosia was a city visitor yesterday. Paul Reid of Ebenezer neighborhood was a city visitor yesterday. Philip Stanley of Joy Prairie was

a city caller a while yesterday. Frank Skinner helped represent Meredosia in the city yesterday. James Sanders was a city arrival from Concord yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Perbix of Chapin were city shoppers yesterday. Edward Rea was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday. James Stringham of Concord was a city caller yesterday. Thomas Dedhope helped represent Meredosia among others in the city yesterday. Max Gehring of the force of the clothing store of Thomas Duffner, is cut after an illness of a few days. Albert Crawley of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. John Irlam of the south part of the county was a business caller in town yesterday. Frank McCurley rode his Overland car from Woodson precinct to the city yesterday. William Scott of Franklin precinct traveled to the city on business yesterday. Vertrees Blimling and wife arrived in the city from Murrayville yesterday. Miss Stella McCurley helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday. M. L. Martin of Norris City was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday. H. W. Roberts of Tulsa, Oklahoma is visiting friends in this vicinity. William C. Brockhouse of the vicinity of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday. Albert Chapman and son, Ray, were down to the city yesterday from Litterberry. Raymond Haggard of Winchester was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gill rode up to the city from Scott county in their Buick car yesterday. Charles Hamel of the southwest part of the county called in the city yesterday. Al Chapman of Litterberry was added to the list of city callers yesterday. J. H. Estes of Kane was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. John Adams of Scott county was among the callers in the city yesterday. Ernest Killen of Springfield was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday. E. E. Langton of Peoria was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Andrew Wright and son Nathan were down to the city from Ashland yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Ellington of White Hall were city callers yesterday. Mrs. James Walsh of Prentice was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Misses Sue and Letha Flinn of Ashland were shoppers with city merchants yesterday. Mrs. T. J. Walsh of Woodson was attending to winter shopping in the city yesterday. H. M. Drake of White Hall was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Herbert Sinclair of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. John Cain and daughter Catherine, were city arrivals from south of town yesterday. Richard Meggison of Woodson rode to town in his Buick car yesterday. Carl West of the vicinity of Antioch was a traveler to town in his Buick car yesterday. Luther Crawford of Pisgah was among the callers in the city yesterday. Guy Bender rode from Alexander to the city in his Buick car yesterday. Charles Seymour rode up to town from Franklin in his Buick car yesterday. John E. Hall, the Meredosia banker, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday. Alexander Miller of Alexander was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Mrs. S. S. Sheppard of Woodson was among visitors in the city yesterday. Jesse Butler of the vicinity of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday. Earl Cox of the northern direction was a caller on city friends yesterday. Mrs. T. J. Lukeman of the northeast part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday. Miss Helen Self of Woodson was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Miss Hilda Fanning employed in the Woolworth 5 to 10 cent store has gone to Palmyra for a visit. Mrs. S. P. Carter has returned

home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Proffitt in Springfield. Matthew Harmon has returned home from a visit with friends in Chicago. Herman Banaaister of Buckhorn was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. P. J. Crotty of Woodson precinct was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Charles Taylor of Asbury neighborhood was a caller on city friends yesterday. Olin McNamara of Murrayville was among the callers in the city yesterday. Thomas Oxley of Nortonville was called to the city by business interests yesterday. George Gouveia of Shiloh neighborhood rode to town in his Overland car yesterday. Henry Osborne of Murrayville was among visitors in town yesterday. Miss Bernardine Trahey has returned from a visit with Miss Catharine Eador of Franklin. J. E. Gillham of Winchester made a business trip to the city yesterday. William Harr and wife of Beards-town were shoppers with city merchants yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Adams of the west part of the county were city callers yesterday. Benjamin Cully of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reid of Ebenezer neighborhood were city shoppers yesterday. W. W. Young was a representative of Litterberry in the city yesterday. LeRoy Dobbs of Orleans was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Thomas Murphy of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday. Charles Phillips of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel was a city visitor yesterday. J. H. Miller of Naples was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Weaver at Petersburg yesterday. J. E. Johnson of the northwest part of the county visited his wife, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital yesterday. Miss Mary Mandeville has returned from Woodson where she spent several days at the home of her brother, Thomas Mandeville. Thomas Bland of Franklin was in the city yesterday visiting his son Peyton, a patient at Passavant hospital. Don and Bernard Keating, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Keating have returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien in Winchester. Newton Servance of R. F. D. No. 6 paid the city a visit yesterday. Mr. Servance is one of the enterprising farmers of his vicinity and is a prospective citizen. Miss Daisy Rayhill has returned to her home on Westminster street, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Pleasant Plains and Springfield. Henry and Bernice Shaw and Mrs. Wilson, all of St. David, Ill., were in the city yesterday escorting a pupil back to the State School for the Deaf after a holiday vacation. Mrs. X. B. Chrisman of Springfield and Mrs. Lizzie Phillips of Chicago have been visiting at the home of J. V. Petry of South East street. Walter Silcox of the vicinity of Ashland was a traveler to the city yesterday. He reports the wheat in good condition in his neighborhood and the farmers be glad to see a little more snow. Carl Lukeman has returned from a somewhat extended holiday trip, having visited in Peoria, Decatur, Bloomington, Clinton and Springfield. He reports a pleasant time at all places.

WITH THE SICK

The venerable H. H. Knollenberg is ill at his home on South Main St. The malady is not so far regarded as serious. John W. Kirk, veteran driver for J. H. Zell was able to be up town for a short time yesterday after being confined to the hospital for several weeks as the result of a collision between the delivery wagon he was driving and Dr. Black's automobile. Mr. Kirk has about recovered and expects to resume his work in a few days. Mrs. J. W. Kirk is reported as ill at her home on West Chambers street. Mrs. John E. Day of northeast of the city was taken to Passavant hospital Monday where she was operated on. She is doing nicely but her friends will not be able to see her until next week.

WHALE MEAT GOOD AS WHITE FISH

Washington, Jan. 3.—Practical demonstration of neglected fish foods with a sample taste to prove that whale meat is as appetizing and wholesome as white fish will be given by the bureau of fisheries at the nation's large food show soon to be held at Chicago. Announcement was made today that the use of whale, sea mussels, carp, bowfin, sable fish and gray fish will be demonstrated at the show while illustrated lectures on new sea foods will be given by Professor Henry B. Ward of the University of Illinois.

WILL GIVE RED CROSS TEA

Members of the Rainbow Club, an organization of young girls, will serve tea and cocoa this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wilson, 1312 West State street as Red Cross benefit. The charge will be ten cents. The invitation to attend is general.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vineyard have returned to White Hall taking with them their little son, William, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital.

Social Events

Mrs. Cox Hostess to Missionary Society.
The Missionary society of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Cox on Caldwell street Thursday afternoon. There was a full attendance. After the regular order of business the annual praise service was led by Mrs. Gibbs. The 107th psalm was read and after which Mrs. Williamson read a poem, "Anacle and the Rock." Mrs. George Smith gave a boys' sermon. Then a chain of prayers were read, led by Miss Massey. They decided to use the mite boxes this coming year. After the business a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Cocking Entertained Missionary Society.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace church met with Mrs. Cocking of 604 North Church street Thursday afternoon. There was a most satisfactory attendance and an interesting program was carried out. The president Mrs. H. A. Perrin was in the chair. After devotions led by Mrs. W. H. Cocking the usual business session was carried out. In the text book study the chapter was reviewed by Mrs. Charles Hopper and Mrs. W. F. Brown. In the Mystery box all members took part. The treasurer's report showed the society in a flourishing condition. A most pleasant social hour followed the program. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. E. H. Filson and Mrs. Clarence York.

Helping Class of Hebrew Church.
The Helping Class of Hebrew church met with Mrs. Thomas Fox Thursday afternoon. The regular business session was carried out and an interesting program given. Despite inclement weather there was a good attendance of members. Following the business session and program a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Albert Hopper Thursday, January 17th.

Fortnightly Club Met.
The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club was held at the Public Library Thursday afternoon. The paper of the afternoon was by Miss Ruth Bailey whose subject was Thomas Benton. Miss Bailey reviewed in an interesting manner the life and work of this eminent American statesman. The paper was followed by a general discussion.

MORTUARY

Stebbins
Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins and C. C. Phelps have received word of the recent death of James H. Stebbins who died at his home, No. 80 Madison avenue, New York city at the advanced age of 91 years. Deceased was a brother of the late F. H. Stebbins of this city and was a man of wealth and prominence in the great metropolis. He was a financier and lived fifteen years in Paris and said he had crossed the ocean eighty times. His wife died some years ago. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Josiah Day and an aunt of C. C. Phelps. Mr. Stebbins was born in Northampton, Massachusetts and was the last one of the family. He left one daughter at home; one is married and lives in Germany; one daughter is married and lives in London; one son is at home and one lives in London. One daughter married a German, one a Frenchman and one a Canadian.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Orear, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rodman of West College street have returned home after a holiday visit with friends in Bloomington.

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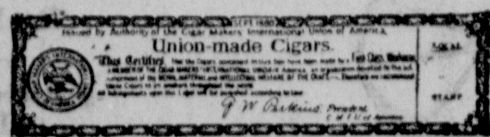
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PRISONERS WITHDRAW PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—George F. Vandever, attorney for the 106 alleged members of the I. W. W., appeared in Judge Landis' court today when the cases of the alleged conspirators were called and withdrew their pleas of not guilty. In place of these pleas he substituted motions for bills of particulars in the cases of sixty seven of the men, bills of demurrer for eighty three and pleas of abatement for twenty three. None of the men on trial allowed his original plea to stand and two motions were filed on one man in several instances. This action prolongs the trial and it is believed that prosecution by the government will not begin until the March term of court. The motion for a bill of particulars if allowed will force the district attorney to prepare a list of specific charges against every defendant in whose behalf the motion was filed. The motion for demurrer will force the government to submit the indictments to a searching test in the hope that a flaw will be found to show illegality. In the pleas for statement the defense will try to establish that the indictments named the men charged as members of the I. W. W., which the attorney contends is not a fact.

LOANS HOME TO HIS

GOVERNMENT
London, Jan. 3.—The Marquis of Crewe, former lord president of the council, the Daily Express says, has loaned his London home, Crewe house in Cruxton street, to the government for a national purpose. The house will be used, it is said, as the official headquarters of Viscount Northcliffe and the British mission to the United States, thus becoming a great Anglo-American exchange devoted to the United work of the two countries.

MUNITION PLANTS

UNDER GUARD
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Munitions plants and the stock yards district today were placed under guard of regular army infantry units as a precaution against incendiary fires and explosions. Recent fires and explosion in others parts of the country is said to have caused the action.

MARINE IS WARMEST DRESSED FIGHTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The American marine is the warmest dressed of all America's fighting men, the senate military committee learned today from M. E. Driscoll, a cloth expert from Raritan, N. J., and the German trooper in his "gray dawn" uniform has clothing fifty per cent heavier and warmer and more costly than the American soldier.

A worn, stained cap of gray cloth, cut from the overcoat of the first German prisoner taken by General Pershing's men, has held up to the view of the committee for examination. The committee's investigation turned on the much disputed point of whether "shoddy" mixed with wool is good for a soldier's overcoat. Mr. Driscoll agreed with previous witnesses from the council of national defense that there was little difference in effect and that the clothing with "re-worked wool" mixed in was cheaper. He favored heavier uniforms for the men in Europe.

I. S. MACHINIST

"GOT OFF EASILY"

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 3.—Frank Bruner, employed as machinist at the Illinois Central railroad shops let fall an unfortunate comment to the effect that "eighty five per cent of the American soldiers are bums" this afternoon and the shopmen gave him a taste of fistic medicine he will remember for some time, after which they painted him yellow from head to foot and the company approved of the job by discharging him from employment. The United States commissioner practically told him he got off easily.

Bruner is a German-Russian, 12 years in the United States, 40 years old and has a family.

In the back of his watch case he carried a picture of the kaiser and now has added a six year old job ingloriously.

FILIPINOS WILL BE

MUSTERED INTO U. S. ARMY
Washington, Jan. 3.—Approximately 27,000 Filipinos are expected to be mustered into the United States army under a bill passed today by the house taking in the Philippine National Guard and Scouts.

U. S. FIGHTING MEN TO BE SELECTED FROM CLASS 1

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stitutions of democracy and self-government has been based."

Analyses First Draft.
Analyzing the first draft General Crowder shows that 9,586,508 men between the ages of 21 and 31 years registered themselves. Up to late in December only 5,870 arrests had been made of those who had sought to evade registration and of that number 2,263 were released after having registered and there remain only 2,095 cases to be prosecuted. The report declares that in the final analysis of the records it will be shown that only 0.00026 per cent of the men within draft age evaded registration.

A rough figure of 8.2 per cent is given as the number of registrants who failed to appear when called by their local boards for examination but General Crowder hastens to explain that most of these men already are in Europe in the American, British and French armies. They did not await the draft processes in their eagerness to get into action.

"The final data will undoubtedly show," General Crowder adds "that the number of those who willfully failed to appear for examination when called is insignificant."

Physical Condition Improves.

Of the total registration of 9,586,508, the number called and examined was 3,082,949 and of these 1,057,363 were certified by the boards for military service. Since the first call was for only 687,000 men, there now remain 370,363 men awaiting summons to the mobilization camps. Of all men examined, 730,756 or 23.7 per cent were rejected for physical reasons. That it is pointed out shows an encouraging improvement in the physical condition of the young men of the nation since Civil War days for at that time the draft authorities rejected 32 per cent of all men called on physical grounds. About one half of all men called, or 1,569,570 claimed exemption. The claims of 78 per cent of these were granted, showing in the opinion of officials that very few fraudulent claims were filed. Of those exempted 74 per cent were released because of dependent relatives, twenty per cent because they claimed alien birth and nationality; and only six per cent on vocational grounds.

Less than one per cent of the exemptions were granted to religious objectors or to those morally unfit. The figures are 3,887 exempted because of religious belief, their exemption extending only to release from participating in actual combat; and 2,001 rejected for moral unfitness. The majority of the latter were convicts now in prison.

Cost of First Draft.

The total cost of the first draft, exclusive of the cost of the provost marshal general's office here, was \$5,211,965. This amount has been refunded to the states by the federal government. It represents an average cost of \$4.93 per man accepted for military service and with the provost marshal general's expenses included, \$5 per man against a cost of \$24.48 per voluntary recruit in 1914; \$19.14 in 1915, and \$28.95 in the first nine months of 1917.

Prior to the draft act during the Civil War the cost per man was about \$34, and after the draft was enforced about \$9.84.

In discussing the future of the draft, General Crowder takes occasion to say that the first duty is to provide an adequate army. Economic considerations must be regarded in selecting the men he says, but not at the expense of an efficient fighting force. Viewed beside the efforts Germany and Austria have put forth to place man power in the field, he adds, "it little becomes us to emphasize above a whisper as a substantial national problem anything we have yet been called upon to do."

Many Striking Results.

Tables accompanying the report show many striking results of the draft. Taking the total of 1,243,801 aliens registered, it is shown that of the 457,713 called up for examination 76,545 were certified for military service having voluntarily waived their right to exemption as aliens and in effect volunteer for the battle for democracy. Even of the 381,168 exempted forty per cent went out on other grounds than their alien status. There was evident some variation of practice among the states on the question of exempting married men. A total of 163,115 married men have been certified for service. In Mississippi the boards held 48 per cent of all married men called for service; in Wisconsin and North Dakota only 8 per cent were held. After further study of the results it is expected efforts will be made to unify the practice of boards more closely in this regard.

Montana led among the states in the number of men called who filed no claim for exemption. Figures for that state show that eighty per cent of men called up were ready to go to the front. Kentucky had the greatest number of exemption claims 52 per cent of all men called filing affidavits. The average number of claims was 46 per cent.

ATHLETIC CLUB EXPELLED

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Announcement was made today that the Columbian Athletic Club would be expelled from the Western A. A. U.

It is charged that the club played a basketball game with Sparks college of Shelbyville, Ill., a month ago without official sanction; and also that two professionals were on the team.

DIES IN PEORIA

Peoria, Jan. 3.—John Tunis, aged 71 years who came here from Quincy Monday to visit his cousin George Tunis, died at the latter's home suddenly this afternoon. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause.

ITALIANS HOLD ENTIRE WEST BANK OF PIAVE

Germans Attempt to Gain West Side of River is Met By Quick Repulse.

(By The Associated Press)
Headquarters of The Italian Army in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—The enemy today attempted to gain the west bank of the Piave river to offset the loss of Zenson, but met with a quick repulse, and the entire west bank is now definitely clear and held by the Italians. A landing party on flat boats attempted to cross near Intesadura but an intense artillery and machine gun fire concentrated on the boats led to the abandonment of the attempt before the west bank was reached.

The general commanding the army corps in the Zenson sector, is receiving high encomiums for the tactics which brought about the rout of the enemy from the only nest they were able to maintain on the west bank with heavy enemy losses and virtually no Italian loss. This general informed the correspondent as mentioned in a despatch forwarded on Christmas that he would not sacrifice his men by useless frontal attacks against machine guns, but would slowly wear out the enemy by the continuous concentration of artillery on their positions in the bend of the river. Many doubted the general's ability to carry this out, but his success on December 30 in clearing out the enemy and saving his own men is meeting with the highest praise.

The mountain front is comparatively inactive, the enemy giving chief attention to air raids which continue against Bassano, Treviso, and Monte near Venice without notable damage or casualty. The Italian and allied air fleet is making vigorous reprisals, bombing stations and troop columns in movement.

An impressive public funeral of the victims of the Padua raids was attended by the municipality and government officials and a huge concourse of people. The line of funeral cars with nineteen dead stretched for blocks. The funeral procession passed by the churches and squares where most of the bombs had fallen. There were many weeping women among those who crowded the streets.

OLD JOE'S WHITE SOX WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Old Joe's White Sox owned by John S. Speer, of St. Mary's Pa., and handled by Luther Hadley, won the amateur field championship in the dog trials here today, held under the auspices of the All-American Field Trial club.

Comet's Spot, owned by Dr. C. A. Bromley, of Detroit, was second and El Dorado owned by Fred Hamilton of Omaha, third. The open derby championship was won by Comanche Girl owned by R. H. Luther of Adele, Iowa; Albert Kingstone, owned by Dr. A. J. Potter of McAlester, Okla., was second, and Donegal's Allison owned by Otto Pohl, Fremont, Neb., third.

ENGLAND MAY EMPLOY COMPULSORY RATIONING

London, Jan. 3.—Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England according to Lord Rhonda, the food administrator, speaking at Silverton today, as soon as the sanction of the cabinet had been received. Lord Rhonda warned his hearers that there would continue to be a shortage tho the position would improve and steady.

Referring to meat shortage Lord Rhonda said he did not want to threaten; he did not want to commandeer cattle, but the machinery would be there to carry the cattle to market when the time came.

PLANS DRAWN FOR BUILDING BARGES

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Plans for the building of 24 barges and of three towboats for Mississippi river traffic, have been drawn by W. S. Mitchell, United States District Engineer here. The plans were drawn for the utilization of the \$3,360,000 recently appropriated by the federal shipping board for the development of river transportation.

Each barge will have a capacity of 3,000 tons and will carry coal, ore, steel, cement and lumber and oil.

CONGRESS REASSEMBLED

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congress reassembled today after the holiday recess and both houses after sessions of a few minutes duration adjourned until after tomorrow in respect to the memories of Senator Newlands and Representative Rathrick who died during the Christmas holidays. Both houses will meet in joint session at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow to hear President Wilson deliver his address making recommendations for legislation to carry out government operation of railroads.

WILL RE-EXAMINE MEN

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Colonel James Romayne, temporarily in charge of the Cook county draft work announced here today that any registrant who was found unfit for military service by one exemption board, would be re-examined by another board, thus eliminating any personal feelings which might affect exemption. This is the result of an order from Provost Marshal General Crowder, said Colonel Romayne.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Reinhold Faust and Peter Weisbauer, charged with having placed a bomb in the Auditorium Theater during a grand opera performance pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before Judge Scanlan in criminal court.

SAYS FAREWELL TO WILSON

Washington, Jan. 3.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador who yesterday announced that he was going home on a leave, saw President Wilson today to say farewell. The ambassador, it is explained, will not return to the United States in his present capacity.



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Chicago, Jan. 3.—Fifty per cent of passenger trains operating west, northwest and southwest out of Chicago will be eliminated, if tentative plans made by railroad committees are put into effect, it was announced today. Definite announcement as to what course the railroads will take will be made known in a few days, it was said.

JUDGE PUTERBAUGH IMPROVED

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Judge Leslie D. Puterbaugh, director of state department of public works and buildings, who underwent an operation Tuesday night for a kidney affection, was somewhat improved in condition this morning, his physicians said. Hope is held out for his recovery.

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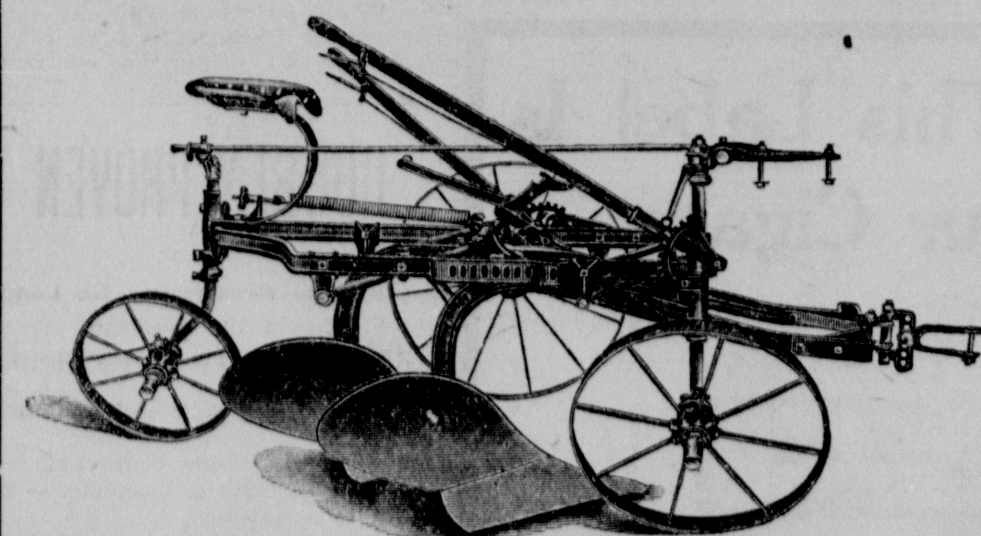
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A Calcium compound that will bring relief in many acute and chronic cases. Provides in handy form, a basic remedy highly recommended by science. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them today.

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Marinello Rose Leaf Je'y

will keep them smooth, white and delicately scented. It is absorbed quickly—leaving the skin without any trace of oiliness. It may be used a dozen times a day with good results. Free sample and demonstration or send two cents to cover cost of mailing trial package and booklet on "Care of the Skin."

Hattie H. Montgomery
Buntion Bldg., W. State St.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."



HEILER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

FOR SKIN ERUPTIONS

Nothing heals and clears the skin of infants and children like
Sykes Comfort Powder
which contains harmless antiseptic healing ingredients not found in any other powder. 25c at the Vinol and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO JAMES STANLEY

Janitor at Our Saviors Hospital Succumbed at Early Hour Thursday—Had Been Ill for Some Time—Coroner Held Inquest.

Death came suddenly to James Stanley at an early hour Thursday morning. Stanley was one of the janitors at Our Saviors hospital.

At an early hour he went into the basement of the hospital and became ill. He asked Mr. Herbster the other janitor to get him a bottle of medicine. Stanley sat down on the steps and Mr. Herbster when he returned found him unconscious and death came a few minutes later.

Mr. Stanley had been in ill health for some time suffering from an organic affection of the heart. For some time he had not been working, his physician having advised him to rest. A few days ago he thought he was able to resume his duties at the hospital altho advised by his physician not to do so.

Coroner Rose was notified and had the remains removed to the undertaking parlors of J. H. O'Donnell. The following jury was empaneled to sit in the case. Frank Sullivan foreman, Louis A. Cain, Frank Bracwell, Burl May, Lee Sullivan and Dudley Hittie.

The jury heard the testimony of Mr. Herbster and of the physician who attended Stanley. A verdict was then returned that death resulted from double organic lesion of the heart.

Deceased was a native of Ireland and was about 40 years of age. So far as is known he was never married and had no relatives in this country. It is thought that his parents and some brothers and sisters are living in Ireland. Funeral services will be held from the Church of Our Savior Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

CHANCERY SALE

OF REAL ESTATE
A chancery sale of real estate will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 12th, at the court house in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois 42½ acres one and one-half miles west of Murray, Ill., occupied by Gussie Henry and also 11 acres adjoining the park at Nortonville, Ill.

J. W. JOHNSON, Heir.

SOME BAD ROADS.

A. B. Green of Asbury neighborhood was in the city and in conversation with a Journal reporter who commented on the long time since we have had any really bad roads in Morgan county remarked that once a good many years ago he was calling at the home of the late Robert Morrison, now owned by the Bergschneider family, a short distance this side of Pisgah and looking up the road he remarked that he saw a wagon coming. Mrs. Morrison said she wanted to see it as the roads had been so wretched that a wagon had not passed the house in weeks, but when the vehicle approached it was found to be only the hind wheels of a wagon drawn by a team which had all they wanted to do.

Improved methods of working the roads have much to do with the good condition of our highways but the seasons have been especially favorable to good traveling. A gentleman said he had been unable to use his automobile but about four weeks in sixteen months.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Edward Benjamin Smith will be held from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Smith, 1020 North Main street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. E. Spoons.

HOME FOOD PROBLEMS IN FOUR-PAGE NUTSHELLS

"United States Food Leaflets" Convey Nation's Expert Thought to Nation's Women.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Uncle Sam's food advice to his people at war, condensed in four-page "United States Food Leaflets," and aimed to stimulate food saving without slighting body needs, are now ready. Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration and with the aid of State representatives, the leaflets carry the country's expert thought on food conservation and utilization translated into popular language. For the mother who may be confused with much advice about her war obligation, as well as for the food conservation worker, the message of the leaflets should be most helpful.

Beginning with the day's first meal the experts take up the daily food problems of the average home. "Start the Day Right with a Good Breakfast" is Food Leaflet No. 1. Then follow others now ready: "Do You Know Corn Meal?" "A Whole Dinner in One Dish," "Choose Your Food Wisely," "Make a Little Meat Go a Long Way," "Do You Know Oatmeal?" "Food for Your Children." More will follow.

In four page nutsells and in big, readable type, the problem of foods and diets are presented in a way which should make them "strike home"—every home in America. War diets for the child and the adult, carefully selected, not only with regard to "calories" and "protein"—scientific measuring rods—but also with delicate respect for young, middle aged and grown-up appetites, are presented by means of menus, recipes and hints—many of them new and all of them simple and practical.

A Dinner in One Dish.

Confident that "A Whole Dinner in One Dish," presented in Food Leaflet No. 3, will make good its name, the Government's food specialists guarantee that:

"The youngsters will like it."
"Father will like it."
"Your pocketbook will surely like it."

"Your bodies can't help liking it."
"Uncle Sam is bound to like it."

Here is another brief lesson in food economy taught in one pointed paragraph: "Use cereals—corn meal, mush, oat-meal, rice, hominy grits. These are much cheaper than some 'ready to eat' breakfast foods. 'Ready to eat' breakfast food may cost 15 cents for a big package, but if the package contains only one quarter of a pound—60 cents a pound for cereal! This is 8 or 10 times as expensive as corn meal at 6 or 7 cents a pound. Look for the weights printed on the package and get the most for your money."

Diet for Little Citizens.

Diets for the children, one leaflet says in big type, should not be skimpy, but a wise selection will enable food saving even in their meals. And then after enumerating model breakfasts, dinners and suppers, the experts make a bid for the child vote with these suggestions:

"Sweets are good for them—the right ones at the right time. Dates, raisins, stewed fruits, simple puddings and sugar cookies are better than candy. Give them at meal time. Between meals let them have bread and butter, a cracker or fruit. They won't spoil the appetite, and candy between meals will."

A New Method of Distribution.

The United States food leaflets are intended to supplement rather than replace the Department of Agriculture's publications on food and other home problems. With the funds at its disposal the Department of Agriculture will be able to supply these leaflets directly only to leaders and active workers in the food conservation movements. Efforts are to be made to induce the press to republish this material widely and thus make it directly accessible to millions of readers. The department also will endeavor to interest women's clubs, churches, civic and other organizations, dry goods, and other merchants, owners of factories and other employers to purchase these leaflets in numbers at actual cost and to distribute them to members, employees or friends. The seven leaflets now published are the first of a series of leaflets to be issued during the emergency, each dealing in the same simple language with practical food economies that any housewife can effect.

MOSCOW BAY CO.

The annual meeting of Moscow Bay Co. will be held at Ayers National Bank Friday, Jan. 4th, at 1:30 p. m. for the transaction of business and the election of officers. Fred L. Sharpe, Chairman.

THREE-POUND BROILERS AND FRYERS BEST

Housewives who wish to help relieve the meat situation will buy three-pound broilers and fryers and refuse to use "squab-chickens" weighing a pound, one-half, or less, say the dressed-poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The serving of underdeveloped or squab chickens in hotels, restaurants and homes, they regard as unpatriotic because such chickens, if kept for four weeks longer, including two weeks of crate-fleshing, will weigh about three pounds. Moreover, under proper feeding, the chicken makes the extra flesh largely from such by-products not ordinarily used for human food, as butter-milk, sour milk, skim milk and low grade grains.

A three-pound broiler or fryer of one of the utility breeds, the specialists say, reaches this weight with a relatively less consumption of food than the chicken which has been kept until it weighs four or five pounds. Up to three pounds, moreover, chickens of utility breeds make their flesh most effectively from feed. Above three pounds, every pound of gain requires for its production about twice as much feed.

This makes plain why the three-pound size always has been the favored bird in Europe where both grain and meat have always been less plentiful than in the United States. In the past, the demand in Europe has led to a heavy exportation of three-pound chickens. Such exports have been ceased, these three-pound chickens are now available for home consumption, a matter on which the public is to be congratulated.

For stewing, of course, the old hens weighing up to five or six pounds are economical. As these chickens have been fed and kept primarily to lay eggs, use of their meat when their egg-laying usefulness diminishes is clear gain to the nation. Raising the weight of the "soft-necked" utility birds used for frying or broiling beyond three pounds, however, involves uneconomical use of feedstuffs to produce an unnecessary luxury.

RETURNS FROM TEXAS

Luther Brockhouse arrived in the city Wednesday night after two months spent in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was employed in an automobile factory at that place. Says the weather down there is warm and just like summer time, flowers are blooming and lots of oranges on the trees. He expects to remain here for some time. His home is in Chapin, Illinois.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Clean Liver and Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Look up, and not down;
Look out, and not in;
Look forward, and not back;
And lend a hand.

THIS motto of a famous society, written by Edward Everett Hale, is a good one for us today.

"Happy New Year," with the world still burdened with war, may seem hard to say. It will be, if we look backward. But if we look forward, we can think and plan a happy new year, and "lend a hand" to make it so.

We extend this wish to all our friends,
and customers, and everybody else---

A Happy New Year



A Most Unexpected Sale of Gossard Corsets

And that, too, offering values that would be astonishing even under normal market conditions.



It was hardly to be expected, in view of the rapid advance in the price of all merchandise that Gossard corsets, in which the highest standard of manufacture must at all times be maintained, could be offered at sale prices.

Yet once more the impossible is accomplished, and an immense volume of ever-increasing business, together with exceptional buying facilities, has made it possible to offer



Genuine \$5.00 GOSSARDS at \$3.50

—and—

Genuine \$3.50 GOSSARDS at \$2.50

The models are new,—the correct interpretation of the new silhouette; the materials in many of these garments have been previously used in the production of \$8.50 models, and they are all trimmed in the dainty effectiveness that characterizes the higher priced Gossards. Gossard Corsets are inimitable at any price—their ease of adjustment, your all day comfort, your safe-guarded health, and their unusual wearing service are alone worth any price you may pay for

them. There are Gossards designed for every type of figure, and in her Gossard any woman may attain the ideal proportions of her type. Whether or not you are wearing a Gossard, one of these special models at \$2.50 or \$3.50 will convince you of the superiority of these world-famed corsets. There are many imitators of Gossard Corsets, but when you buy a genuine Gossard you buy the original front-lacing corset in which every front-lacing principle has been perfected.

See these special values today—the supply is necessarily limited, and the earlier you shop the better we will be able to serve you.

F. J. Waddell & Co.

Read the Journal, 10c a Week

After Christmas BARGAINS

Large size fibre sewing Baskets intended to sell for \$7.00, came in late, 6 only . . . \$3.35

"Pathe Phonograph," regular \$80.00 model—this week we offer this model with extra reproducer playing all records; also eight "Pathe" Double Disc Records, complete outfit . . . \$75.00

Auto Seat Rockers, fumed oak, worth \$10—3 only, at . . . \$6.65

Fumed Oak Davenport, heavy frame, brown upholstery; a regular \$42.50 pattern. To close out at . . . \$27.75

Fumed Oak Hall Clock—guaranteed time keeper; regular price \$14.50. Close out this week at . . . \$9.75

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**EAT BIG MEALS! NO
SOUR, ACID STOMACH,
INDIGESTION OR GAS**

"Pape's Diapepsin" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known—Try It!

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

**STOP LUMBAGO PAIN
RUB BACKACHE AWAY**

Instant Relief! Limber Up! Rub Pain, Soreness, Stiffness, Right Out With "St. Jacobs" Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing, penetrating liniment takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!—Adv.

OH! THE CHARM OF BEAUTY

Let Stuart's Calcium Wafers Restore the Color to Your Cheeks and Remove the Cause of Pimples, Blackheads, Etc.

Every one envies a beautiful skin, just as every one envies a healthy person. Unightly faces filled with pimples, discolorations, blackheads, etc., are nothing but unhealthy faces due to blood impurities. Cleanse the blood and the facial blemishes disappear.



"Life to Me Now is a Beauteous Thing for I Have Made All Skin Troubles a Thing of the Past"

You must not believe that drugs and salves will stop facial blemishes. The cause is impure blood filled with all manner of refuse matter.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers cleanse and clear the blood, driving out all poisons and impurities. And you'll never have a good complexion until the blood is clean.

No matter how bad your complexion is, Stuart's Calcium Wafers will work wonders with it. You can get these little wonder-workers at your druggist's for 50 cents a package.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

F. A. Stuart Co., 593 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Send me at once, by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Name

Street

City State

JOINT INSTALLATION AT MURRAYVILLE

I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges Plan for Interesting Event—News Notes are Recorded.

Murrayville, Jan. 3.—The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will hold a joint installation Wednesday evening Jan. 9th to which the wives of the Odd Fellows and husbands of the Rebekahs are invited. Following are the officers to be installed:

N. G.—C. R. Short.
V. G.—J. W. Wright.
Recording Secretary—S. F. Sooy.
Financial Secretary—W. A. Wesner.

Treasurer—J. L. Wyatt.

Rebekah Officers

N. G.—Mrs. Janet Tendick.

V. G.—Mrs. Luella Rimby.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary A. Gunn.

Financial Secretary—Miss Minnie Mawson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fannie Sooy.

Mrs. Ada Barton and children of Greenfield came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham and family.

Mrs. J. W. Gunn is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Austin King went to St. Louis Tuesday to visit her son Arthur, who is at Jefferson Barracks.

Mrs. Charles Sooy spent from Saturday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. George Mason, helping to care for her little grandson who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. Y. Gibson of near Jacksonville came Wednesday to visit her father, James Rea, and her sister, Miss Bessie.

Bryan Sheppard and wife of Virden visited relatives here last week.

Misses Lucille Short and Hilda Osborne spent New Year's Day with Mrs. A. T. Davenport and family of Jacksonville.

Miss Stella Richards of Osman, Ill., visited Wednesday with her aunt Mrs. Mary Gunn.

Misses Marian and Alice Rimby are visiting relatives in Woodson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheppard of Lowder are spending this week with relatives here.

Elmer Summers of Beardstown came Tuesday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Seymour and husband.

Russell Richards and Samuel Dean were taken in the Woodman lodge Tuesday evening. The White Hall team put on the work.

Uncle Rike Rimby as he is more familiarly known has been on the sick list the past week.

Benjamin Kennedy of Springfield is visiting home folks here at this time.

R. A. Phillips and family were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Davenport and family of Jacksonville New Year's Day.

Benjamin Wright has been on the sick list the past week.

The members of the Eastern Star will meet with Mrs. Mary Simpson Monday evening, Jan. 7th, to do Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Million entertained relatives of Mrs. Million at dinner New Year's Day. Those present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham, and sisters, Mrs. C. E. Blakeman and son, Misses Stella and Cecile Cunningham, Mrs. Ada Barton and children of Greenfield, and brothers, G. M. Cunningham and family of Woodson, and Harold Cunningham.

Miss Thelma Dunnway has been quite ill the past week with appendicitis.

Mrs. Haynes and daughter are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. S. F. Sooy and family, this week.

The Working Women's Class of the M. E. Sunday school entertained the members of Hustlers Class at the home of the former's teacher, Mrs. Austin King, Monday evening. The hours were very pleasantly spent with music and games and delicious refreshments were served.

GERMANS FACE INTERNMENT.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Internment in prison camps of the barbed-wire-fence and armed-guard variety, copied from the Prussian original at Ruhlben, where all British civilians of military age are being held for the duration of the war, stares all Chicago Germans and other alien enemies in the face if they are caught within the "barred zones" without a permit.

This drastic step was decided today by United States Marshal J. H. Bradley because numerous alien enemies had been picked up by police and federal agents near the water front, armories, grain elevators, ammunition factories and other places in the zone.

Walter S. Barber of St. Peter, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

You May Find It In Stocking

Cincinnati authority says your troublesome corns just loosen and fall off

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes just loosen in their sockets and fall off the next day if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of a drug called freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

You merely put a drop or two of this freezone on the tender, touchy corn today and instantly the corn stops hurting, then tomorrow sometime you may find the old torturous pest somewhere in your stocking, having fallen off entirely without a particle of soreness, pain or irritation. The skin surrounding and beneath the former corn will be as healthy, pink and smooth as the palm of your hand.

A quarter ounce of freezone is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn and callus, and any druggist will charge but a few cents for it. It is a compound made from ether.—Adv.

HOOVER AND SENATOR REED CLASH IN PUBLIC

Comes Before Senate Committee Investigating Sugar and Coal Shortages.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Food Administrator Hoover and Senator Reed had their long expected clash in public today at the hearing before the senate committee investigating the sugar and coal shortages. Reed, one of Hoover's critics, questioned the food administrator sharply and Hoover replied with equal spirit. The verbal duel ranged from sugar to wheat.

Senator Reed charged Mr. Hoover with "usurpation of authority" in handling the wheat situation "that would be a crime in normal times." Hoover warmly denied it and said the situation had been handled with the approval of President Wilson.

"Yes, of course," retorted Reed, "the president's coat tails are long; his shoulders broad, and his position unquestioned but I'm questioning you on the authority you employed to fix wheat prices."

Reed began questioning on what, he said, to bring out a point affecting sugar. Hoover said the food administration had asked grain dealers not to pay more for wheat than the price fixed by congress. Reed tried to bring out that the price question was so put to the dealers as to really make the transaction price fixing, but Hoover maintained he only attempted to stabilize prices and denied that the food administration had done anything not authorized in the food law now.

"I take it that with the country at war the people wanted results," said Hoover. "It is not fair to go into wheat conditions unless all the phases are discussed and that would take a week. One thing is certain, the farmers now are getting more for their wheat and flour is selling for less."

Hoover would not acquiesce in Reed's statement that some force was necessary to get and maintain so-called voluntary agreements on sugar prices. He said the food administration depended largely on the patriotism of refiners but that "some authority was needed."

MANCHESTER

Miss Carrie Curtis of Jacksonville spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Curtis. On Wednesday and Thursday she visited friends in Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas left Wednesday for an extended visit in St. Louis with their daughter, Mrs. Rose Wells and Mrs. Flora Eagan.

Mrs. Clara Crouse of Murrayville returned to her home Tuesday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr.

Maurice Peters has gone to Peoria where he will enter the aviation corps in army service.

Mrs. Sara Curtis has resigned her position as principal of the high school. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis expect to locate soon in Roodhouse, where Mr. Curtis has a position as bookkeeper in the Roodhouse bank.

E. L. Maine returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Crestline, Ohio.

J. W. Collins and son, Josiah of Mitchell, S. D., are visiting relatives here.

—YOUNGBLOOD—

Charles Story is on the sick list.

Russel Miller returned to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

William Steele gave the young people a dance Friday evening.

Robert Nevins and wife were Modesto visitors Thursday.

Robert Clark and family of near Scottsville spent Sunday with Robert Nevins and family.

**MODIFY TRADING WITH
ENEMY REGULATIONS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Regulations prohibiting American business concerns from trading with the enemy were modified tonight by the war trade board to permit American branch houses in neutral countries to do business with the enemy when a refusal to do so would constitute a violation of the law or of a commercial obligation enforceable in the country in which the branch was located.

**PROTEST SIGNED
BY DUKE JOHN ALBERT**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Pan-German protest to the Social Democratic deputies against a general peace which will give Germany neither indemnities nor annexations, according to an official despatch from France today, was signed by Duke John Albert of Mecklenburg, honorary president of the party of the German fatherland. The party is one of the subsidiaries of the Pan-Germanic organization and was organized for propaganda purposes. The protest, the despatch says, professes to speak in behalf of the interests of the working class.

200 DELEGATES PRESENT.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3.—With more than 200 delegates present the second day's session of the twenty-third annual convention of the Illinois Livestock Breeders association opened here this morning with discussions of various topics.

This afternoon Dr. A. L. Peters, addressed the delegates on "state accredited herds." A stock judging contest will be a feature of tomorrow's meeting.

TABOO OFR CABARETS.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—What is believed to be the beginning of the end for the modern cabaret in Chicago was pronounced today by the licensing committee of the city council which, by a vote of ten to two, reported favorably on the Bowler ordinance which makes the cabaret taboo and imposed a license fee of \$300 for music in cafes.

Arthur Swain of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday.

SALVATION ARMY DOES GOOD WORK IN FRANCE

Soldiers Now Seeing Service on French Soil Tell of Comforts and Amusements Provided by Great Organization.

A recent issue of the War Cry contains a number of letters of appreciation written by soldiers in France, telling of the good work being done by the Salvation Army for these men. One of the letters is as follows:

Being a private I am one of the many thousands who enjoy the kindnesses and thoughtful recreation in the Salvation hut. The huts are always crowded when the boys are off duty, for it is there we find warmth of body and comradeship, pleasures in games and music, delight in the palatable refreshments, knowledge in reading periodicals, convenience in the writing material at our disposal and other homelike touches for enjoyment. The courtesy and good-will of the hut workers, combined with these good things, make the huts a resort of real comfort, with the big thought of salvation in Christ predominating over all. Appreciation of these huts, and all they mean to the soldier in this terrible war, rises full in our hearts.

Clinton Spencer, Private, Motor Section.

PRICES SHOULD NOT BE FIXED BY FARMERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—That milk prices should not be fixed alone on figures of those farmers who produce milk was developed today at the federal hearing by Lucious C. Teter, a member of the commission, in questioning N. G. Gridley, a Libertyville banker farmer.

Mr. Teter's questions were put forth with the view to show that the majority of milk producers in the Chicago district attempt to produce milk without raising any grain or other feed upon their farms and have to depend upon the markets for their feed. He contended that the milk farmers were trying to fix a price for their milk based on abnormal grain price conditions that they may compete with the farmer who raises the grain he feeds to his cows.

"Isn't it a fact," asked Mr. Teter, "that the farmer when he sees other farm products such as corn and wheat selling at abnormal prices believes milk and chickens and other farm products should produce abnormal prices too?"

"In all lines of business it is the common practice to get all you can out of all departments," replied Dr. Gridley.

SUBSCRIPTIONS SHORT.

London, Jan. 3.—Subscriptions to Hungary's seventh war loan totalled about 3,000,000,000 kronen, whereas the government expected 8,000,000,000 kronen and telegraphs the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Company. Most of the subscriptions were forced on the leading banks, the message adds, only an insignificant share being taken by the populace.



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A CEREAL BEVERAGE

Enjoy a bottle of Edelweiss in the afternoon. It will cool, refresh and invigorate you.

Edelweiss is a liquid cereal scientifically prepared from nourishing grains.

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YOUNG MEN HALTED BY TELEGRAM

Were About to Start for San Antonio, Texas, When Recalled by Orders from Washington.

The Journal announced that Truman Gibson, residing a few miles southeast of Jacksonville and a son of R. Y. Gibson, Leonard I. Wood of Pisgah and Harold Hayhurst of Franklin had expected to leave yesterday morning for San Antonio, Texas, where they were to enter the aviation section of the signal corps when a telegram from headquarters stopped them. Five other young men already mentioned, left Wednesday afternoon for Jacksonville, Florida, to enter the quartermaster's department and it is not likely that they will be stopped. The three young men are much disappointed.

The following is a copy of the dispatch received:

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2, 1918. Morgan County Exemption Board:

The following telegram from the provost marshal general is repeated for your information and guidance: "No. 1992. Notify all boards by wire immediately that until further orders no more men should be inducted for the quartermaster corps and sent to Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., and that no more men should be inducted for aviation section, signal corps, and sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. My telegram, No. A 1839, has already stopped induction for ordnance department, authorized by my telegram A 581. If boards have already accepted men for the quartermaster corps, Camp Johnston, Fla., for the aviation section, signal corps, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., or for ordnance department, (Raritan, N. J.), such men should not be sent at present, but you should wire me, giving number of men so inducted and held and instructions will be given as to their disposition. The inductions to be stopped are those specifically referred to herein. Induction of individuals authorized by individual order, signed by representatives of staff corps, as provided for by section 179, selective service regulations, may continue. It is vitally important that this telegram and all similar telegrams authorizing or stopping inductions be immediately acted upon by your boards. The induction system must be flexible and immediately responsive to central control."

Write this office names of men inducted, as requested, paragraph 3, it any.

Dickson, Adjutant General.

A SUCCESSFUL POULTRY SHOW.

D. T. Heimlich reports the recent poultry show in Springfield as one of the largest and best ever held in that place. In addition to James Vail, already mentioned, Earl Franz took first on cockerel and first and second on hen, Partridge Cochins. Mr. Heimlich was one of the judges and the other was Charles McClay of New London, Ohio. The latter is a banker, a former member of the legislature and a great lover of poultry which he has cultivated, reared and judged for 45 years.

NOTICE

The Ayers National bank has received its final shipment of coupon Liberty Loan Bonds and is now prepared to deliver to all of its subscribers for these bonds.

WILLIAM ALLCOTT SICK.

Friends of William L. Allcott, who recently joined the colors will regret to learn that he is ill at Jefferson Barracks threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK FOR GERMAN FOOD SUPPLY

Breadstuffs and Fodder Harvests Poor — Meat and Bread Rations Likely to Be Reduced in Spring — Editorial on Increase of Illicit Trading.

AMSTERDAM. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press). — The month of November marked probably the blackest period in the history of the German food supply, not indeed in the actual supply, but in the outlook for the winter and spring. The public had already become aware that the breadstuffs harvest was poor and the fodder harvest bad, but further revelations came rapidly during the month which must have an all but catastrophic effect on thinking people in Germany. The supply of vegetables, it became known, is very inadequate everywhere, there is hardly any prospect of help from the fish trade, and an alarming drop is shown in the prospects of the already scanty supplies of milk, butter and fat.

Finally, on top of all this, it became clear during November that the potato harvest is disappointing in the extreme. The quantity shown in the official returns is indeed so disappointing that the authorities refuse to accept the revised estimates, declare the farmers liars, and propose to call in the military to requisition stocks. Moreover, the quality in different parts of the Empire is reported as extremely poor, so that an unusual percentage of loss can be counted on with certainty.

Face Prospect of Starvation It is now regarded as certain that both the meat and bread rations will have to be reduced in the early spring, despite a desperate effort to gather up all the remaining foodstuffs in the occupied territories. This latter movement is likely to be extended to extreme limits during the winter, with the result that the inhabitants of all occupied territories face the prospect of absolute starvation for Germany's benefit.

In an effort to stretch further the supplies of breadstuffs, orders have been given for a wider use of potato flour, but this movement is found difficult owing to scarcity of potato flour. To obtain more at this time is not easy, for it is necessary to dry and mill the potatoes, which takes time, and just now more than the usual time owing to the shortage of labor, coal and other requisites. Hence, until February, bread must be stretched with fresh potatoes, a measure of doubtful expediency.

The failure of the fodder harvest coincides with a generally unsatisfactory hay crop. This is leading to increased slaughter of pigs, a falling off in the weight of cattle slaughtered, and a steady diminution in milk and milk products.

Markets Almost Bare The place of meat cannot be taken to any extent by fish, for the supply of fish is very poor, and the authorities hold out no hope of any improvement. The obvious emergency food is vegetables, but there has been a failure of the market-garden crop in many districts, and the wholesale evasions of regulations as to illicit sales have apparently left the market almost bare.

As late as October, there were good hopes of a satisfactory potato crop, and many people described the coming harvest as "almost bumper." Early in November the estimates grew more sober, and during the latter part of the month the truth came out. The harvest is almost a total failure. Of course, the authorities declare that the revised estimates "cannot be correct," the harvest must and shall be at least a

medium one; the farmers are lying, the military will be called upon to uncover the hoarded stocks, the farming districts will be compelled to deliver the quotas which they were assessed in expectation of a normal harvest.

The German newspapers have abandoned the pretense that "things will be easier this winter than last," but they still cling to the hope that prospects may be changed by some miracle in Russia or Italy. The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Volks Zeitung, discussing the prospects of the fourth winter, says:

Will Be Hardest Winter Yet "It will be the hardest yet. Every household will feel its hardships more, because all the small stocks in storerooms and cellars have been used up. The harvest has not turned out well. Nevertheless, the nation can hold out if three conditions are fulfilled. Every possible surplus should be brought in from Rumania, Belgium and France. All grain must be seized for the common store. Potatoes must be used for stretching bread stuffs."

The increase of illicit trading is the subject of a fiery editorial in the Brunswick Volksfreund, which says:

"As soon as an order is issued, three-fourths of the population seek how they may evade it. They have lost faith in official promises, and the fear of starvation has them in its grip. For ham, eggs, butter and honey, senseless prices are being paid, and the rich alone can get them. Barter is also playing a large part in procuring provisions. It is well known that all possible provisions can be obtained if one has other commodities such as rice, soap or petroleum, to exchange. The shop keepers in the towns are good hands at this system. They may have nothing on view in the shop, there is always something in the background which they will exchange for other goods on favorable terms. If the farmer's wife appears with her luxuries, she can have what ever she wants."

"Two remedies are suggested, heavy penalties or free trade. The latter would be a dangerous experiment, the former needs the support of everybody to make it effective."

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM WAVERLY

Items Concerning the Movements of Citizens of Waverly and Vicinity.

Waverly, Jan. 3.—Edgar Reagel returned Wednesday to Champaign where he attends the University of Illinois.

Ralph Curtiss of Chicago is spending the week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frances Curtiss.

William Rogers of Camp Taylor, Ky., is spending a few days with relatives here. He expects to return Saturday.

Miss Edith Wilson of Springfield came Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Horace Landon and Ira Martin of Auburn spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods.

Arnim Wyle returned to Chicago where he is attending a school of pharmacy, having spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wyle.

Dwight Metzler returned home Tuesday after a weeks visit with relatives at Neoga.

Miss Helen Martin returned to her home in Auburn Tuesday after a week's visit with friends here.

Miss Louise Sturgis of Jacksonville came Tuesday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson was removed to St. John's hospital in Springfield where she underwent an operation Wednesday morning.

URGE CARE IN KEEPING CATTLE FROM TRACKS

Chicago & Alton Road Shows the Losses in Livestock During Year — Rules More Strict in Germany.

The Chicago & Alton railroad company has issued a timely notice to all employees and the same will doubtless be carried out under the new arrangement with government control. The notice says that in a year 289 horses and mules, 434 cattle, 632 hogs and 62 sheep and goats were killed on the tracks of the road, all estimated to be worth \$118,000.

The instructions to the employees is to take all possible precaution; section men to see that farm gates are kept closed, right of way fencing in good repair, cattle guards in prime condition. Agents to do all possible to have corporations enact stringent laws to prevent animals from straying on the track and induce the press to take up the matter and co-operate in the work.

Things are done very differently in most parts of Europe. There the roads are all double track; wagon and railroad crossings never at grade but over or under; absolutely nothing but employees permitted on the right of way. At stations passengers are arrested if they step on the track. Small station have but one ticket office and a person wanting to take the track opposite the ticket office must climb a stairway, cross the track by a bridge and down again to the ticket office and back over the bridge to the other side.

Locomotives have neither bells nor cowcatchers or pilots as none are needed. Nothing is permitted on the track to be knocked off and no persons to be warned of the train's approach. Thru trains rush at full speed right thru towns and cities for there are no other roads or streets to cross at grade. Of course it will be a long time before our country can think of such arrangements yet the death toll at grade crossings is dreadful and nearly always due to the carelessness of the persons killed.

Travelers on thru trains in Germany and some other countries are virtual prisoners. They are hustled into the train, the doors locked and kept locked till the guard opens them, no jumping on or off the train when it is in motion. At one place the writer was leaving the hotel porter carried the hand baggage into the car, lingered a moment too long and no amount of entreaty would prevail on the guard to open the door and the poor fellow had to ride half a day as the train was a thru one. The writer paid the man's fare back home but not required to do so.

INQUEST ON BODY OF FRANK SUDDETH

The jury empaneled by Coroner Rose to inquire into the cause of the death of Frank Suddeth met at Reynolds undertaking parlors Thursday morning. The jury was empaneled on the night of Suddeth's death but adjourned until Monday, December 31. At that session the jury heard the testimony of Dr. C. E. Black and adjourned, hoping to get additional evidence from witnesses from Beardstown.

It was found, however, that the physician who attended Suddeth at Beardstown was unable to throw any more light on the case than the evidence of Dr. Black.

Upon convening Thursday the jury returned a verdict that death resulted from exhaustion following an operation for relief from lodgment of a piece of food in the throat.

The jury was composed of Louis A. Cain, foreman; Dudley Hite, Frank Sullivan, Lee Sullivan, Frank Bracewell and John M. Carroll, clerk. It developed during the investigation by the jury that Suddeth at some time in the past had swallowed Lewis' lye either by accident or design, and it had left his throat in bad condition. He had had similar trouble before caused from the bad condition of his throat.

The deceased leaves one son who is a resident of Frederick, near Beardstown.

PROVIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seymour returned Monday from a week's visit in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sooy were Jacksonville shoppers Thursday.

Those spending New Year's day at the home of Charles Rousey were Mrs. J. T. Mutch and daughter Alma and sons Floyd and Dewey, and Alva Sweeney of Arvilla, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox are visiting the former's sister in Brighton, Ill.

C. A. Rousey and daughter Helen spent Sunday with Terry Rousey and family near Murrayville.

Mrs. Francis Spires is at the bed side of her son Fred who was operated on for appendicitis. His condition is improving.

Mrs. Emma Cox, Nina and Ward Cox and Justin Wright spent Wednesday with Lewis Seymour and wife.

Mrs. John Morris spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Cline.

Earl Bends and Opal Edwards spent Sunday at the home of W. S. Seymour.

CAPT. NELSON REPORTS FOR SALVATION ARMY

Conversions 25
Garments given out 506
Furniture given out 86
Beds supplied 124
Mothers and children given out 156
No. supplied with soap, milk, etc. 67

Christmas Report

Dinners given out 500
Garments given 40
Presents and toys given 398

Capt. Nelson says he has investigated many poor homes and has found some to be in real destitute circumstances, and has been glad for the opportunity of helping them but he needs your hearty co-operation to assist him in the winter relief work. Any donation, says Capt. Nelson, in the way of cash, clothing or furniture will be appreciated.

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(A) We have 200 acres one and one-half miles from good town on C. & A. and an easy drive from the city. This is all timber soil well tiled, well fenced and well watered. The buildings are all good. There is a house of seven rooms, large out buildings. There is a second set of improvements with a nearly new six room house, barn and other buildings. There are some timber. Price \$125.00 per acre.

(B) 160 acres much of it black prairie land and all in high state of fertility, one-half of it now in wheat and clover. There is a five room house, good sized barn, corn crib and sufficient out buildings to care for stock, feed and implements. Price \$150.00 per acre.

(C) We can show you a farm of nearly 200 acres, 140 acres of which are fine farming land well tiled and mostly black timber soil. Balance is blue grass pasture land with some timber. There is an excellent house, big horse barn, cow barn, tenant house and barn and out buildings in abundance. This is a beautiful home near shipping point on the C. & A. and near good town of the "Q". And in every way an excellent grain and stock farm. Forty acres of growing wheat goes with the deal. Price \$150.00 per acre.

(D) South of Woodson we have a 160 acre farm, good timber soil, and the greater portion good farming land and the balance excellent blue grass pasture land with no timber. There is a nice six room cottage, horse barn, corn cribs, silo and feeder shed. This farm can be had for \$140 per acre and owner will take some Jacksonville property in exchange.

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PATRIOTISM RAN HIGH AT PYTHIAN ROLL CALL

Ninth Annual Roll Call of Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias Was Most Impressive—Members Pledge Selves and Order Anew to Country's Cause—Letters from Members in France—Lee Morrison First Chancellor Commander Sent Greetings.

Of an inspiring nature was the ninth annual roll call of Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias held Thursday evening. Despite the fact that there were so many counter attractions 200 members of the lodge assembled for the exercises.

Favorite lodge now has 14 members in the service and two of them are already in France. Naturally the roll call took on a patriotic color and the remarks of the speakers all breathed loyalty to the country and Pythians were pledged anew to the cause of the country.

Capt. J. W. Kettle, a former chancellor commander, now residing in Rushville, presided during the evening and proved most acceptable. His remarks were most timely and heard with close attention.

Honors also were bestowed upon Frank Bracewell, who leaves soon for Springfield to reside. From the time of his becoming a member of the order Mr. Bracewell has been active in the work of the order. He has for a number of years served as Keeper of Records and Seal.

Last evening John J. Reeve, Past Grand Chancellor, in behalf of the lodge, presented Mr. Bracewell with a fine signed K. of P. ring as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members with whom he has labored for so many years. The quite overcome Mr. Bracewell expressed his appreciation in fitting manner.

The main address of the evening was given by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Mr. Pontius' address was

of a patriotic nature and he dwelt largely upon the war.

The speaker pointed out that the assassination of Arch Duke Ferdinand had not started the present world war but the Kaiser's lust for power to rule the world.

Mr. Pontius spoke of the battle of the Marne as the world's greatest battle and said it was the turning point in the war. He quoted the brief words of General Pershing as he stood by the tomb of Lafayette, "We are here."

Prior to the roll call a rabbit supper was served at 6 o'clock under the direction of C. J. Rataichak and an able corps of assistants. The roll call began immediately afterward.

The roll call committee was composed of Allen Stewart, L. F. Jordan, Frank Bracewell and Jewell E. Scott.

The program was interspersed with musical numbers. A number of selections were given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Abe Wehl, Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, Albert Strausser and Robert M. Boyd. Mr. Strausser and Mr. Boyd also sang a number of solos and Miss Alice Mathis gave a number of piano numbers.

A large number of letters were read. Among them were letters from Lee Morrison of Kansas City, the first chancellor commander of Favorite lodge when it was organized 25 years ago. Letters also were received from Leo Suiter and Walter Ahlquist who are now with the American expeditionary forces in France.

The members who are in the service are: Dr. A. B. Applebee, Walter Ahlquist, Carl Ahlquist, Louis Ahlquist, Herman Cohen, Fred Goodrick, Harry Herring, Earl Johnston, J. A. Mayer, Russell McConnell, Homer W. Paschall, Glenn W. Skinner, Leo E. Smith and Dr. H. C. Woltman.

The letters from Morrison, Suiter and Ahlquist are given hereunder.

Kansas City, Mo.
December 31, 1917.
Officers and Members,
Favorite Lodge 376, K. of P.
Jacksonville, Illinois.

My Dear Fraternal Brothers:

It affords me great pleasure to send you this note to be read in answer to my name at Roll call, January 3, 1918.

Pleasant thoughts come to me as memory takes me back to some 23 years ago when I was elected the first Chancellor Commander of 376. I am proud to note 376 is still in a prosperous condition and hope that twenty five years more will find her flourishing.

In conclusion it seems fitting that I offer a toast, let the subject be Our Flag.

Your flag and my flag and how she flies today.

In your land and my land and hail the world away.

Rose red and blood red her stripes forever gleam.

Snow white and Soul white our good forefathers dream.

Sky blue and true blue with stars to gleam aright.

The glorious Guidon of the day, a shelter thru the night.

Wishing all a very prosperous New Year I remain, Fraternal Yours,
Lee Morrison.

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force.
Dec. 6, 1917.
Frank Bracewell,
Keeper of R. and S.,
Favorite Lodge 376, K. of P.

Dear Brother Knights:

We received a letter from Walter Hall on the 4th in which he mentioned roll call, altho we are a long ways away I will try to have this letter there to respond to my name.

This letter leaves us well and in good spirits. Ahlquist is in the upper bunk above me writing also to roll call, and we sure do hope that you receive them in time.

We have been having sunshiny weather the last week and the mud is beginning to dry up, if it does, I don't know if we will be able to walk on dry land or not, for we have become accustomed to our boots and mud.

We had a fine Thanksgiving, far more than I was expecting. We had turkey and most all that usually goes with it to make a good feed, (not excluding pumpkin pie); and the best of it all was that the turkeys didn't arrive from the states in time so they were bought over here, and yesterday we had the ones we were supposed to have then, (I never kick on anything like that).

I sure would like to be there to answer to my name and to see all the boys and to beat Jameson and Winterbottom in one of those midnight card games. They will have to be practicing a little for cards is one of our favorite pastimes over here.

I have been receiving quite a few letters from the boys around the Hall, and you can not imagine how one's mind goes back to the times which he has had around old Castle Hall, and how much firmer he feels when he knows the boys back home are with him. It is really worth more than I can express.

The tenth of this month makes seven months for me. I have been kept so busy that it doesn't seem more than that many weeks. One reason being that I am much interested in my work and striving for something better all the time. The old saying is "Success comes to the one who tries."

Now about the French, I might be all right to try to learn to talk

their language but it sure is some job. One can put in a week studying it and then get out amongst the people and find out that he hasn't progressed to any great extent. The French people sure are doing their best to teach us all they can. They certainly are grateful to the Samuels.

Tonight is lodge night and I can imagine Jimmy Swift at the cutter door trying to play cards and to take care of the door, and inside you may see Chipchase sound asleep hanging onto the chair, Walter Hall trying to smoke and talk at the same time, Gerlach camping on the piano stool, and Turner strutting around kicking up all the rugs, and away over on the bald headed row you may see Lon Barrows with a handkerchief over his head for protection from the draft. Well boys, those were sure great days and let us hope that the time is not far away until we will be with you.

I saw in the Journal that Frank Bracewell was too interested in some kind of a welding machine on State street. I was surprised to hear it for I even saw the warning in the paper over here. I sure hope that it will not result in anything serious.

I have just about run out of something to say, will be closing.
Yours Fraternal,
Leo E. Suiter,
29th Aero Sq'd'n.
A. E. F. France.

France,
Dec. 6, 1917.
Mr. Frank Bracewell,
Keeper of Record and Seal,
Favorite Lodge No. 376,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Brothers:

This is my first attempt to write a letter for "Roll Call" to good old "376" because heretofore, since I became a member I have always managed to be present in person, to share in the benefits and inspirations which are derived from such meetings. I never fully appreciated my opportunities for attending meetings of the K. of P. lodges until distance made it impossible for me to do so.

As most of you perhaps know, Suiter and I enlisted in the Aviation Section on May 10th last, at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., and were sent from there to San Antonio, Texas, where we were stationed for just about one month. From Texas we were sent to New York and were stationed on Bedlow Island (on which stands the Statue of Liberty) for just about another month. We made the trip across the pond on the U. S. Mail Steamer St. Paul and arrived at Liverpool just ten days after leaving New York. We had good weather all the time and no scares or incidents worth mentioning. The trip from Liverpool to Southampton, we made by rail and were thus enabled to form a slight impression of England. From Southampton we crossed the Channel and landed at Le Havre, France. We have been "somewhere in France" ever since, and the longer we stay in France, the more we learn to appreciate the good old U. S. A.

I received a letter from our most worthy Chancellor Commander, Walter Hall, just day before yesterday and along with other good advice, news and encouragement, he reminded me of the fact that there was to be a "Roll Call meeting" sometime next month. My only fear is that I have put off this writing too long and that it will come in a week or two too late.

No doubt Lon Barrows and Frank Rataichak still hold down the old card table with Don Sutcliffe and Frank Bracewell or Otto Burman for close records. How about it? On course Turner and Godfrey are present at all the meetings to do the heavy work with Ingram and Senator Swift as understudies. I hear that George Gerlach is right there, in the Vice Chancellor chair, and I know that he can sure do it right.

I have managed to keep well, with the exception of a cold, and have had a pretty good time over here. I often think of the different members of the lodges, and especially so on Thursday night. This is Thursday night and I wonder if there is any work on tonight.

The climate here is very similar to that of Illinois. We have had several cold days here but no snow as yet.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year and with best wishes for the success of "Favorite Lodge 376," I am,
Fraternal yours,
Walter C. Ahlquist.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN
PROVED GOOD SHOW

Stop, Look, Listen, was the offering at the Grand Thursday evening and it proved to be one of merit and was greatly enjoyed. Despite the fact that many other events were in progress the audience was of goodly proportions and it showed frequent appreciation of the efforts of the players.

Stop, Look, Listen, is a melange of songs, dances and specialties and there is something doing every minute. Our old friend Knox Wilson, who used to cavort in the Burgo-master a decade ago, was the leading fun maker. Mr. Wilson has lost none of his ability with the passing years. In fact time seems to have refined and tempered his fun.

As Abel Connor a press agent, Mr. Wilson was seen at his best. He kept the fun going all the time and his song numbers and specialties also drew forth merited applause.

The supporting company was all that could be desired. The work of Alton and Allen dance specialists was of a high order and their work was easily one of the features of the performance. The other members of the company met all the demands made upon them (those were suffering with heavy colds).

The chorus was sprightly and sang and danced well and put "pop" into the show. The stage settings, scenic effects and costumes were in keeping with the other details and helped to round out a well balanced performance.

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their language but it sure is some job. One can put in a week studying it and then get out amongst the people and find out that he hasn't progressed to any great extent. The French people sure are doing their best to teach us all they can. They certainly are grateful to the Samuels.

Tonight is lodge night and I can imagine Jimmy Swift at the cutter door trying to play cards and to take care of the door, and inside you may see Chipchase sound asleep hanging onto the chair, Walter Hall trying to smoke and talk at the same time, Gerlach camping on the piano stool, and Turner strutting around kicking up all the rugs, and away over on the bald headed row you may see Lon Barrows with a handkerchief over his head for protection from the draft. Well boys, those were sure great days and let us hope that the time is not far away until we will be with you.

I saw in the Journal that Frank Bracewell was too interested in some kind of a welding machine on State street. I was surprised to hear it for I even saw the warning in the paper over here. I sure hope that it will not result in anything serious.

I have just about run out of something to say, will be closing.
Yours Fraternal,
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29th Aero Sq'd'n.
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DR. COVERLY SERVING AT GREAT LAKES STATION

Took Rigid Examination for Post He Is Now Filling—Dental Needs of Men Receive Expert Attention.

Dr. William Coverly, who is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coverly, expects to return to the Great Lakes Naval Training station Saturday. Dr. Coverly, or rather Lieut. Coverly, for he now wears the uniform of the navy which denotes his rank, has for a number of weeks past been located at the naval training station in dental work. He is one of the six regular dentists now on duty there.

Few Successful Applicants
Lieut. Coverly took the examination in Washington some months ago for this position. The work there requires two weeks' time and he was one of the fourteen of the sixty-five applicants who made the necessary grade. There are now nearly 25,000 men at the Great Lakes station, altho the number changes from time to time and men are constantly being received and sent out.

Only dental surgery is done at the station and if other dental work is required it is given attention as the men reach the camps or ships to which they are assigned. Men who come to the naval training station are examined by Lieut. Coverly as to their teeth and a record of the condition made, together with notations as to any necessary work. This record is kept on file in the office of the naval station and duplicate records are forwarded when the men are sent elsewhere.

Given Good Care
Lieutenant Coverly says there has never been the slightest complaint about the care given the men at the Great Lakes station. Barracks are warm and comfortable and the food is uniformly good. The health conditions there have all along been satisfactory and in this regard the station has been especially fortunate. While he of course cannot know for a certainty just when his work at the station will end, Lieut. Coverly is expecting to be sent for service on one of the U. S. battleships in the course of the next few months. One dentist to a thousand men is about the ratio and the government follows the most approved rules in caring for the dental needs of men both in the army and navy.

TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT
HELD INSTALLATION

Temple Encampment No. 19 held a public installation of officers in Odd Fellows temple East State street Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members and their wives and the occasion proved one of pleasure and impressiveness. The installing officer was Arthur Cobb and he performed his work in a faultless manner.

Prior to the opening of the lodge the members were served with an oyster supper which was thoroughly enjoyed. The committee was assisted in the serving of the supper by the wives of the Patriarchs.

Following the supper the encampment held its regular business meeting. This was followed by the installation. Then a social time followed when music was furnished on the piano and the Victrola.

The financial condition of the encampment showed a healthy growth and the members enter upon the new year with much hope for continued growth and prosperity.

CANADIANS LIKE JOE HANLEY.

The following editorial from the Brantford, Canada, Daily Times shows that the Canadians like Dr. Joe Hanley who conducted the union revival services in Grace church last fall.

"Rev. Dr. Hanley and party have closed their five weeks' campaign in Brantford and they will long be remembered by our citizens for work faithfully and earnestly performed. What is more, they are certainly free from the least suspicion of being in the evangelistic business for the money that is in it, as the very modest sum received by them in Brantford clearly establishes. There is not a member of the party but is in this line of endeavor at financial loss."

ANOTHER COLD WAVE COMING

Washington, Jan. 3.—Another cold wave, sweeping down from the Canadian Northwest, was today centered in the Ohio Valley and Western Tennessee. There were falling temperatures in the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi Valley and the south generally. Low temperatures continue in the east while in the interior western country there has been a moderation. The cold will penetrate tonight as far south as Florida with freezing temperatures in the northern part of that state and with frost as far south as Miami.

HAVE FAINT HOPES OF
TERMINATING CONGESTION

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—With zero weather still prevailing, officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have only faint hope of terminating the passenger congestion on their lines. "It will require at least 3 days without storms or cold weather to get back to normal schedules," said one official.

The Reading railway today resumed its passenger service between this city and New York, abandoned yesterday. Shortage of labor is again handicapping the railroads, officials say.

WEDNESDAY CLASS

The Wednesday class will meet today with Mrs. Frank Elliott on West State street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hodgson will return to their home in Davenport, Iowa today after a holiday visit with Mrs. Hodgson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berryman.

ENLISTED IN PEORIA.

J. B. Braughton, whose residence is given as Jacksonville enlisted in the army at the Peoria recruiting station Thursday.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM WINCHESTER

Red Cross Women Study Making of Surgical Dressings—Telephone Exchange Operators Enjoy Luncheon.

Winchester, Jan. 3.—Orin Woodson of Bluffs was a business visitor here today.

P. B. Smith is visiting relatives in Bloomington.

Edward Leib arrived New Year's day from Jefferson Barracks to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leib here. He returned to St. Louis this afternoon.

Charles and Edward Fitzsimmons of Naples were business callers in Winchester Thursday.

Quite a number of ladies attended the meeting at the Red Cross rooms this afternoon. The object of the meeting was to receive instructions relative to the making of surgical dressings. Mrs. James Hammond aided in this work and a class of about twenty-five ladies was present.

The young ladies of the telephone exchange enjoyed a luncheon after closing hours this evening at the home of Miss Inez Markkille in honor of one of their number, who, it is understood, expects to leave Winchester soon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Redshaw of Exeter were Winchester shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Effie McKean has returned to her home in Springfield after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Obermyer.

J. Watson Frost left this afternoon for St. Louis where he will join George McLaughlin on a trip to Florida. They expect to remain in the south for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Watt left this noon for Champaign to resume her studies at the University of Illinois.

Miss Maurine Mader left Wednesday night for Decatur after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mader. Miss Mader is a student at Millikin University.

MISS HELEN CLARK
ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Gave Holiday Party at Home Near Litterberry—Baptist Aid Society Held Meeting—Sunday School Officers Elected.

Litterberry, Jan. 3.—The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark, west of this place, was the scene of a merry gathering this evening when their daughter, Miss Helen Clark, entertained a number of her friends. Miss Clark is attending school at the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville and is at home at the present time enjoying the holiday vacation. The evening was spent in games, music and a social good time. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served. Among the guests present were Paul Johnson, Floyd Martin, Arthur Johnson, John Chapman, Thelma Litter, Ruth Miller, Olive Hitchin, Dewey Pete-fisher, Ray Maul, Pearl Davis, Roy Maul, Hattie Davis, Amelia Maul, Earl Davis, Ray Chapman, Dean Chapman, Ivan Bateman, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rexroat and son.

Baptist Aid Society Meets

The Ladies' Aid society of the Litterberry Baptist church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Young. The newly elected officers of the society, chosen at the last

meeting presided. The officers who will be in power during the coming year are as follows:

Walk-Over

Bargain Counter

Special Offering

We find upon going over our women's fancy shoes that we have several dozen pairs of these novelty shoes broken in sizes that we are going to close out at once. These are all recent styles, high grade footwear \$6.00 to \$8.00 values that we will close out for

\$5

This is your opportunity to secure desirable novelty footwear at special prices.

Quality footwear at low prices.

All Accounts Now Due

Your account, however young, becomes due now. All accounts have been placed in our collection department.

Hopper's

LOCAL PEOPLE WED AT ROCK ISLAND

Mrs. Elizabeth Home Becomes Bride of Fred R. McLaughlin—Ceremony Took Place at Home of Relative.

The marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Home of this city and Mr. Fred McLaughlin of Scott county was solemnized New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Schaeffer, 1234 Twenty-first street, Rock Island. Rev. W. B. Stine, pastor of the Christian church in that city, was the officiating clergyman and the company was limited to members of the family and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Schaeffer is a niece of Mrs. McLaughlin and it was a great pleasure for her to have this wedding ceremony in her beautiful home. The ceremony was fittingly simple but the home was very prettily decorated with Christmas greens and the bride and groom during the ceremony stood beneath an immense American flag with an embankment of ferns. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Snively and son Robert of Ipava, Mrs. Snively also being a niece of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left very soon after the ceremony for Chicago and following a brief stay there will come to Jacksonville and will be at home to their friends at 1306 South East street after February 1.

Mrs. McLaughlin has been a Jacksonville resident for the past fifteen years and during that time has formed a great many friendships which will stand thru the years. She has been actively interested in work at Central Christian church and for a period of years was one of those who faithfully conducted the South Side mission. For a long period Mrs. McLaughlin held a business position with Walton & Co. and her services were greatly appreciated. A woman of great refinement and fine spirit, Mrs. McLaughlin will at this time have the best wishes of a large number of friends that all coming days may be bright and happy.

Mr. McLaughlin has spent practically all of his life in Scott county and owns a farm near Winchester. He has been successful as a farmer and in other lines of business. Members of his family have long been prominently identified with Scott county affairs and he is considered a man well worthy of the wife who will now reside over his home.

STOP! LOOK!
Don't fail to let your children see Bobby Connelly in The Boy Scout at SCOTT'S THEATRE Today

SAYS GERMAN SOLDIERS DO NOT KNOW FACTS
A. A. Westman of the South Wales Borderers made an address in Chicago yesterday before the engineers club which carried with it a cheerful message from the war front. It is this man's belief that if the German soldiers ever get the real facts about the opposition they are up against that the war will speedily come to an end. Westman is a Chicago man who enlisted in the British army in 1915. He was three times wounded in action in France and is now in this country convalescing from machine gun wounds and lecturing on the war.

He said recently: "The Prussian guard prisoners we took told us that the Zeppelins had reduced London to ashes and that France was ready to surrender. The men believed these things for their officers had misled them and suppressed the facts. President Wilson is right in saying that if Germany learns the truth she will overthrow militarism herself."

SALE OF GOSSARD CORSETS — \$5.00 MODELS FOR \$3.50, AND \$3.50 MODELS FOR \$2.50. READ AD PAGE SEVEN.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

RETURNS TO MICHIGAN

Waldo Spruit has returned to Traverse City after a holiday visit at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. Spruit on Pine street. Mr. Spruit is serving this year as instructor in agriculture and athletic coach at the Traverse City high school. If he can secure release from there he is planning to enlist in a branch of the army. Carl Lukeman, a college friend of Mr. Spruit, has been teaching in North Dakota this year and recently resigned his position as both instructor and coach in order to enlist in the army service.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE

Please settle at once and avoid necessity of sending collector.
CAIN MILLS

SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

A bill to quiet title was filed Thursday in the office of Circuit Clerk Boston by Jesse Peebles on behalf of Mary A. Bouillon et al. vs. the unknown wife of Charles G. Scott et al. This suit is brought to correct errors said to occur in the title to lands in 31-13-8.

A suit in assumpsit has been filed by J. O. Priest for Olive Runkel vs. Edmund Runkel. The declaration alleges an indebtedness of \$1650 on notes. The praecipes in two other suits were filed by W. H. Dietrick of Beardstown. One of these is an action brought against John F. Nordick vs. W. H. Dietrick for \$2,000 and another by the same complainant vs. Alva Rexroat for \$6,000.

Fur coats, muffs, and scarfs remodeled; out of style caps make beautiful sets. Mrs. Abbott. Ill. phone 881.

RED CROSS TEA TODAY

This afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock members of the Rainbow club will serve tea and cocoa at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wilson 1312 West State street the proceeds to go to the Red Cross society. The charge will be ten cents. You are invited to attend.

SERVICES WERE HELD IN GREEK LANGUAGE

Basil and Christos Geanetos Return From Attending Funeral of Relative in Quincy.

Basil Geanetos and Christos Geanetos have returned from Quincy where they went to attend the funeral of George Geanetos. The deceased was a brother of Basil Geanetos and an uncle of Christos Geanetos. The service was held at the cathedral of St. John and a Quincy paper states that the attendance was especially large, partially because the deceased was well known to the people of Quincy and further because the burial rites of the Greek orthodox church were to be observed.

A very large surprised choir met the sasket at the entrance of the church singing a processional hymn in English. Rev. Father Leon of the Greek church in Chicago was in charge of the service, assisted by Nicholas Coloros, a layman from the same parish. The services for the most part were in Greek language and therefore unintelligible to most of the people in the audience, but they were nevertheless impressed with the solemnity of the occasion. The Quincy Herald in its report of the services said:

The Rev. Father Leon is possessed of a deep richly musical and penetrating voice in all of its expressions conveyed sincerest sympathy lighted with rays of faith and hope. He impressed all with his reverent bearing and the responses of his assistant, Nicholas Coloros, were fully in keeping with the churchly ministrations.

While the language was not understood by many present, yet the clear, forceful expression of Father Leon attracted close attention, drawing admiration for the rich, resonant terms of the highly classical language. Students in the audience were reminded of the beautiful vehicle of expression enjoyed by the early noted orators winning fame thru all of the change of time.

Following the Greek ceremonies, Dean W. O. Conner conducted a short English service and the choir escorted the casket from the cathedral singing an English retrocessional hymn.

The floral offerings were exceptionally beautiful and abundant, requiring a special conveyance when taken to the cemetery.

A good number of relatives of the family were in attendance from Chicago, Jacksonville, Decatur, Galesburg and from Gary, Ind.

The pallbearers were John Spanople, August Notis, Chris and Bessel Geanetos and Peter and Bessel Bakopoulos.

The order of Moose, was represented by a good delegation.

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SENT PRESIDENT FLAG FOR BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Addie DeFrates of Springfield sent to President Wilson a lace flag she had made as a remembrance on his sixty-first birthday. The flag was personally delivered to the president by Rev. Thomas C. MacLeod, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Springfield, and who is now in Washington. Jacksonville friends of Mrs. DeFrates know of a number of flags of the same type she has made during the past year. The one presented President Wilson is a beautiful piece of handwork about 3 1/2 feet wide. The stripes are red and white strips of shadow lace and the blue field of lace net with stars of white silk. Mrs. DeFrates dyed the red lace and the blue net in order to get the exact shade desired. In a letter to Mrs. DeFrates published in the Springfield Journal Mr. MacLeod told of his visit to the president and expressed the pleasure with which the president received the gift.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Attention is again called to the arrangement for union Sunday evening services for Jan. and Feb. The three Presbyterian, the Grace M. E., the Congregational and the Baptist, all west of the square uniting. Sunday night the meeting will be in the Baptist church. Rev. A. A. Todd, presiding and Rev. R. B. Wilson of State Street church delivering the sermon.

FOR RENT

Office Rooms over Hopper's.

AUTO LICENSE BLANKS READY FOR USE

City Commissioner Martin has received from the secretary of state automobile license blanks and copies of the new automobile law which is now in effect. Auto owners can secure copies of the law and the blanks by calling at the office of the police department in the city hall. A great many automobile owners like to make early application for licenses in order to have the same number that they have used in past years. The department meets this request when at all possible.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have removed from 30, East State St. to Calhoun Building, No. 112 N. East St.

C. C. Schureman.

DIPHTHERIA CAUSED DEATH

A. Johnson received a telegram yesterday stating that the death of his nephew, Frederick Johnson, in New York City, was due to diphtheria. No other facts were given but a letter with details is expected in the course of a day or two. But for the fact that death was due to a contagious disease, it is probable that Mr. Johnson would have been brought here for interment.

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for now—are the most practical garments for out door and general utility use that you can buy. A style and color for men, women, young men and boys to meet every requirement—V neck, shawl collar and Varsity style. Fancy, plain colors, stripes and mixtures.

Worsteds, Shaker and Rope Weaves—you can buy these now much more economically than you can for a long time to come.

Buy Now: \$1 to \$10

Note—Skein yards have advanced from 25c to \$1 per skein in the past year.

MYERS BROTHERS.

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MOTHER AND SON BURIED ON SAME DAY

Caskets of Mrs. Josephine Boles and Ledrow Boles Brought from Iowa to Meredosia—Another Son Died Recently in France as He "Went Over the Top."

Meredosia, Jan. 3.—The remains of Mrs. Josephine E. Boles and her son, Ledrow Lyone Boles, reached Meredosia today from Toledo, Iowa. A brief funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilday and interment was in Newman cemetery. Mrs. Boles passed away at 11 p. m. Dec. 31, from paralysis and the death of her son occurred on the afternoon of the following day from pneumonia. Mrs. Boles' name before her marriage was Josephine Giger and she was for many years a resident of the Meredosia neighborhood. Subsequent to her

marriage to William Boles the family home was established in Iowa. She was an aunt of Mrs. William Wilday and of Mrs. C. W. McLain, both of Meredosia.

Friends of the family as they learned of the death of the son following so soon after that of the mother, will remember that another son died in September last. David Boles had been serving with the army in France and was killed in action when he and his comrades went "over the top" in an assault made in "No Man's Land." It is said that the death of this son on a foreign battle field was a contributing influence to the illness which finally resulted in the death of Mrs. Boles.

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Their formulae are known to us. All are true, tried and tested before being sold to the public. A trial will convince you.

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San-Tox - **San-Tox**

FARMERS SUBJECT TO NEW REVENUE LAW

Must Make Careful Return of Income—Some of the Questions To Answer.

Messrs. Simcoe and Keyes, representatives of the revenue department who are here to answer questions about income returns spent another busy day at the court house. Many persons came to make inquiries and as was true Wednesday most of them failed to bring enough facts about their incomes to enable the revenue men to do much work in making out schedules. All applicants for information should remember to bring financial facts with them about their income for the past year. The new law applies to practically every farmer and farmers should be prepared to fill out answers to all of the questions listed below.

Income.

How many acres do you own?
How many acres does your wife own?
How many acres have you sold this year and at what price?
How much land did you buy and at what price?
Give the amounts you have received from the following sources:
Received for interest
Received for rents
Oats sold
Wheat sold
Corn sold
Barley sold
Flax sold
Rye sold
Clover seed sold
Alfalfa seed sold
Timothy seed sold
Potatoes sold
Fruit sold
Dividends
Salary or allowance from other business
Received for road, jury, county or township work
Products consumed on farm
Hay or straw sold
Bees and honey sold
Turkeys, ducks or geese sold
Hides or wool sold
Hogs sold
Cattle sold
Sheep sold
Horses sold
Mules sold
Chickens sold
Butter and cream sold
Eggs sold
Received from service of animals
Received from sale of land, post, ties, cordwood, royalty on mineral land
Value of produce traded at stores for merchandise
Other items
Total income

List of Expenditures
Under the head of expenditures farmers should be able to state the sums paid out for the following items:
Interest paid
Rent paid
Repairs on farm buildings
Repairs on fences
Repairs on machinery
Taxes paid (bring last receipts)

HOW TO MAKE MONEY INVEST IN THE GREAT BARGAINS DURING THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE, AT HERMAN'S.

Products consumed on farm will be classified at an income of \$600 annually unless evidence is given that it should be changed.

The dinner was given at a leading hotel while instrumental and vocal music was furnished for the entertainment of the guests while in the dining room. It was all in all a grand affair.

A RISING YOUNG MAN FROM CHAPIN

The Scranton, Penn., Republican of recent date has an article reporting a dinner given by A. R. Tucker to the force of the Washburn-Crosby Flour company at a prominent hotel. Mr. Tucker is general manager of the northeastern district of this great corporation and has risen to his present prominent and important position from the bottom of the ladder winning his promotion by force of industry, ability and integrity. He is a son of the well known hardware merchant of Chapin and his friends take much honest pride and satisfaction in his success.

The dinner was given at a leading hotel while instrumental and vocal music was furnished for the entertainment of the guests while in the dining room. It was all in all a grand affair.

WILL OF C. L. FRENCH

The will of the late C. L. French was filed for record in the office of County Clerk Boruff Thursday. This document was drawn June 18, 1888, with F. M. Doan, B. R. Upham and J. B. Whorton as witnesses. H. C. Homer of Chester is named as the executor. Minor bequests are made to Lizzie L. and Harry, son and daughter of the deceased, and to his sister, Mary W. French. It is provided that during twelve years after the death of the testator the executor is to pay to his wife, Mrs. Maude French, the proceeds from all the estate. If she has remained unmarried until that time the title to the property is then to pass to her.

If during her interim Mrs. French remarries she is to be paid the income for life. Should Mrs. French die prior to the expiration of twelve years, one half of the property is subject to her will and the other half is to go to Mary French, sister of the testator. If Miss French is not alive then the whole estate will be subject to the will of Mrs. French.

FARMERS CLUB TO MEET

Attention is again called to the meeting of the Morgan County Farmers club which will be held Saturday at 12:30 o'clock noon. The important question of seed corn will be discussed with Charles A. Rowe as leader. It is intended to have a very informal program with many taking part in the discussion.

LIVESTOCK BROUGHT VERY GOOD PRICES

Total at Sheriff Graff's Farm Sale More Than \$6500—Corn Reserved for Future Sale.

The sale held by Sheriff Grant Graff Thursday at his farm four miles east of Jacksonville drew a large crowd notwithstanding the fact that the weather was so cold. The sale totaled something more than \$6500 and this sum did not include corn, as Sheriff Graff decided not to sell it at this time. He has about 2400 bushels in storage on his farm. Everything sold well and this was especially true of brood sows and shams. The sows brought prices from \$51 to \$48 and the sows with small pigs as high as \$62.50. Some shoats weighing about 80 pounds sold at \$22 per head and smaller pigs brought similar prices. Oats sold at 70c per bushel in the crib. Some of the sales recorded were:

Team of aged mules, \$197.50, James Tribble.
Aged team, \$147.50, James Spradlin.
Bay mare, \$132.50, Harry Norris.
Colt, \$75, J. W. Arnold.
Two colts at \$52.50 and \$55 respectively, John Isaacs.
Mule colt, \$55, George Wackerle.
Cow at \$50 and cow at \$45.50, Louis Myers.

Cow, \$82, B. D. Davenport.
Cow, \$90, Henry Strawn.
Cow, \$105, Frank Hagan.
Cow, \$98, Samuel Ruble.
Cow, \$75, Thomas Allen.
Cow, \$75, William Henderson.
Cow, \$71, M. Standish.
Cow, \$65, George Wyatt.
Cow, \$70, Harry Rice.
Cow, \$66, Guy Rook.
Three cows, \$100, \$61 and \$77 respectively, H. H. Blumling.
Cow, \$89, S. W. Spradlin.
Cow, \$88, Lyman Decker.
Twenty-three calves at \$24 a head, A. O. Harris.

Guy Rook purchased three sows at \$61, and two at \$50 each. Walter Robertson's purchase of sows was as follows: Two for \$62, two for \$72, two for \$81.50. Sows with small pigs purchased by Guy Rook were as follows: One at \$61.50, one at \$62.25 and one at \$62.50. A number of shoats were purchased by George Caldwell at \$22.50 each and W. A. Masters bought two sows for \$68.50.

Before the sale came to a close an old wagon containing a load of corn was sold for the benefit of the Red Cross and brought \$16. C. M. Strawn and Jed Cox were the auctioneers and Robert R. Stevenson was the clerk.

NOTICE

All accounts on our books are now due and early settlement is requested. Up town office with L. S. Deane, Farrell bank building.
WALTON & COMPANY.

Mrs. John Mutch was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday.